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MADE ESTIMATES

For the Various Appropriations For Year.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ANTICIPATED.

Cost of the Amounts Voted by Committee.

The committee on appropriations held its third meeting last evening and spent three hours in discussing and figuring. Mayor Courtney presided, and at the opening it was stated that the amount the city may appropriate is $825,602.

The various committees appointed at the last meeting to ascertain the amount required in each of the departments, reported and the committee then decided that the following "minor" appropriations should be made:

Assessors, $21,000; auditor, $3,500; city clerk, $5,200; care city hall, $7,500; city messenger, $2,000; city sealer of weights and measures, $350; city treasurer, $9800; city weigher, $300; elections, $12,000; city engineer, $8,000; heating city hall, $7,000; Huntington hall, $5,000; milk inspector, $2,500; city solicitor, $6,500; mayor's office, $5,500; rifle range, $600; state aid, $1,700; supply department, $6,300; Fourth of July, $4,000; incidentals, $10,900; total, $119,750.

The Fourth of July appropriation is made contingent upon favorably action by the city council, on a resolution to celebrate the glorious day.

A big cut will have to be made in the amounts asked for by the other departments in order to keep within the limit. The committee will meet again tomorrow evening.

FOR MURPHY'S CRUSADE

Arrangements Made for Opening of Meetings Next Sunday.

Francis Murphy the temperance preacher will arrive in this city Sunday morning.

The union committee met in the Reform club hall last evening and the reports of the sub committees indicated that everything was in readiness, so far as arrangements are concerned for the great crusade.

The French residence on Chelmsford street has been secured and Mr. Murphy will reside there during his stay. There will be a chorus of 200 voices led by J. Avison Baker.

Insurance Feature Favored.

Life insurance is a feature that Thomas Talbot Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, is anxious to introduce into its order.

The Conclave discussed the matter thoroughly last night and agreed that it would be an admirable thing. The plan has been submitted to the Supreme Conclave, and has met with its approval.

Roper a Candidate.

George A. Roper is a candidate for county commissioner to succeed Samuel O. Uphan of Waltham.

First class job printing at this office.

J. P. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.

W. J. FREEMAN
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Would call the attention of the public to the fact that he has purchased of W. E. Jewell & Co., of Boston, a lot of
REVOLVING
PHOTO-ORNAMENTS
Finished in various colors of plush. Every person holding one of the ornament orders will receive one of these beautiful ornaments. We have issued a limited number of tickets which are good until used. Positively cannot be obtained at my studio, only of my agents, as they pass over the streets for once. This is to introduce my high grade work, which is superior to any in the city.
STUDIO, Hildreth Building.
Elevator. Telephone 121-4.

LAWRENCE J. CUMMINGS.

NEWSPAPER WORK

Is the Subject of an Interesting Talk

BY LAWRENCE CUMMINGS OF THE GLOBE.

The Actualities of Reportial Duties Explained.

The paper read by Mr. Lawrence Cummings at the "smoker" of the Mathew Temperance Institute Tuesday evening, defined very clearly the work of a newspaperman. He related several experiences in his own career to illustrate the various points referred to during his remarks. Yesterday lack of space prevented an extended notice of the talk in The Sun, but below will be found the main points of interest:

"Gen. Taylor of The Globe, in one of his addresses to his employes in Faneuil hall, gave the advice that it is a great deal better to give a man a lift to aid him in life than it is to kick him because he is down. The Mathews and other temperance organizations by their action in inducing a man to sign the temperance pledge and helping him afterward to keep that pledge are daily carrying out that good suggestion.

Gen. Taylor also said at another dinner that reporters in the effort to get news should never be discouraged because they find themselves opposed to men of established reputation. He illustrated that suggestion by calling attention to the Fenian raid on Canada after the war of the rebellion. All the leading papers of the country had their best men at St. Albans. Gen. Taylor was then a young reporter on the Boston Traveller. He claimed that the Traveller was the first paper to publish a correct list of the officers and men of the Fenian army. His ability as a hustler was at once recognized.

Assignments in a newspaper office are generally made by the city editor. A book is kept on the city editor's desk in which is recorded ahead all important events to occur.

Each member of the staff is given a certain portion of the work for the night or day and told how much to make of it.

For important events in these days pictures have to be procured. Artists are

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Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

$145 Upright Piano—Bargain—See it at once. Fully warranted. Only used three months. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street.

THE BILL WAS NOT PAID

NO MONEY TO MEET WILLIAMS' WOOD BILL.

Mayor Courtney Has It Stricken From the Monthly Draft—Investigation May Follow—Prices Will Be Inquired Into and Proper Comparisons Made.

The wood bill contracted by Overseer of the Poor Henry Williams will not be paid this month.

Mayor Courtney was notified that the bill had been approved by the board of overseers of the poor, and he immediately ordered that the amount of the bill be not included in the regular monthly draft.

Yesterday was the tenth of the month, and claims against the city were met. But there was no cash to meet the big wood bill.

Surprise is expressed on all sides that the board of overseers of the poor, after holding up the bill, and being cognizant of the facts connected with the purchase, should finally vote to approve it.

It is probable now that an investigation of the charge may be made, and likewise a compaaison with the prices paid formerly and the amount of wood used.

DEATHS.

GREEN—Hannah L. C. Green, aged 90 years and 2 months, died at Carlisle, yesterday.

BUMP—Sarah Bump, widow of Dr. Thomas Bump, died at 6 Carpet corporation, yesterday, aged 84 years and 1 month.

McNABB—John McNabb, an old resident of Broadway, died at his home, No. 221, last night at 11.30 o'clock, aged about 79 years. He leaves three daughters and three sons, Frank E., the druggist, John J., of the board of health, and Thomas, a letter carrier.

ELECTRIC CAR COLLISION

On Middlesex Street With One Man Injured.

An electric car and a wagon collided on Middlesex street, near the power house at 11.30 this morning.

Two men who were riding in the wagon were thrown out and one received a bad gash in the head, and was bruised about the body. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

Good Work Continues.

H. W. Belyea of 23 Walker street, says: "My wife suffered intensely from rheumatic pains all over the body and after taking but two bottles of Zyno was entirely freed from pain of every kind and her appetite restored, making her feel like a new woman."

Samples of this great Mexican blood tonic free, and large $1 bottles for 25 cents to advertise until Saturday, March 27th, at the office of the company, 32 Central street. Remember that as a spring medicine Zyno cannot be equalled.

Pure Blood

Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition. Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to right living and healthy bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nervine, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

Spring Medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills taken after dinner aid digestion.

CHENEY YIELDS TO FOWLER

GIVING UP KEYS OF STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Callahan is Still Kept on the Outside But Claims to Be Superintendent.

George Fowler, elected superintendent of streets fixed things with Cleve Cheney yesterday and got the keys of the street department from him.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fowler put in an appearance at the city barn. Messrs Callahan and Cheney were present and the latter immediaicly called Mr. Fowler into the private office, shutting the door on Mr. Callehan. Then they entered into a very interesting conference during which Mr. Callahan went to the door and asked if he could assist them to do the trick. They did not answer him and he closed the door again telling them that he would not intrude.

After they had been in conference for one hour and a half they came out and Mr. Fowler, knowing full well that Mr. Callahan did not have them asked for the keys.

The latter said: "You know I have not the keys. Why don't you ask Mr. Cheney?" Then Mr. Fowler turned to Cheney saying that he had been elected and asked him for the keys. Mr. Cheney gave them to him and that settle it.

Mr. Callahan is undecided as yet what he will do about the matter.

It is reported that Cheney yesterday morning fired all the democrats he could from their work.

Ex-Alderman Tryder has leased his stable to Frank Orcutt and will sell on Friday at public auction at ten o'clock, all the livery stock, office furniture, and every thing used in connection with his stable. C. V. Keyes, auctioneer.

PURCHASING AGENT

Blamed For Slow Payment of Bills of Last Month.

And now after trouble has waged in every department in city hall we find it establishing itself in the purchasing agent's headquarters and threatening to seriously affect the purchasing of supplies.

In this case strangely enough and fortunately the trouble is not of a political nature and the first fault-finder I met was a republican. He told me his grievience emphasizing the fact by saying: "This is not a case of politics but of business and therefore needs immediate attention."

In response to my inquiry he informed me that Purchasing Agent Barnard had unwittingly been purchasing supplies for the city at low prices under false pretences, representing that bills would be paid on the 10th of the month.

Yesterday was the 10th of the month and nearly all who had bills against the city presented them for payment. A few of the bill holders received their money and then appropriations ran out and the majority including my informant were politely told that there was no money for them and they must wait until such time as the city council leaves aside its political wrangling gets down to business and after the usual red tape and accompanying delay decides to appropriate more money.

"Of course," said the business man who was kicking, "I know that the city is good for the amount of our bids and my money is sure. But that isn't the question. All business men in these times need every cent that belongs to them, and as ready cash is far more desirable than a large stock on hand, the business men will, in order to get money, sell at a low price if assured of their money at a near date. For that reason Mr. Barnard and the city have been able to purchase supplies very cheap by representing to dealers that the bills might be collected on the 10th of each month. I know that my firm was influenced in that manner. Now there are many of us who will probably be obliged to wait another month for money which we were supposed to get yesterday. The matter should be remedied at once."

LOCAL NOTES.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Veteran Firemen's association met yesterday and appointed a committee to prepare a set of rules and by-laws.

In their advertisement on page four O'Hearn and Dowd tells you that a money back guarantee goes with every suit sold from the special lot they are offering at six dollars and a quarter. These goods look very nobby and stylish and are attracting large crowds in front of the firm's pretty show windows.

Mrs. Julian Talbot gave a large matinee whist party at her home, 43 Nesmith street yesterday afternoon. The winners were: First prize, Mrs. Hermon Smith and Miss M. B. Russell; second, Miss Josephine Pevey and Miss E. L. Smith: third, Mrs. Harry Coburn and Miss Josephine Coburn.

The twenty third day of this month commencing promptly at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon the entire livery stock of the late P. H. Heelon, will be sold at public auction by J. E. Conant & Co. Twenty five horses, thirty five hacks, carriages, wagons etc., as many harnesses, all the sleighs, robes, blankets, etc. It's by far the finest and best equipped livery stock in Middlesex county.

The Name Is Familiar.

John J. Ingalls is now engaged in explaining Bryan's failure as a lecturer. Let's see! Ingalls, Ingalls—yes, there was once a man of that name occupying some public position—road overseer, dog pounder or something of that nature.

The Limit of Their Influence.

The gold Democrats, after voting for McKinley and protection, now say that they will not support a high tariff. As a matter of fact they have already supported it to the extent of their small influence.—Exchange.

Got Down Somehow.

Mr. Foraker said he didn't propose to walk off the roof for anybody. And he didn't. Bushnell scrambled down the lightning rod and fell in Hanna's arms.

When you need printing remember The Sun

MR. CHENEY Appears In Police Court.

CHENEY IN COURT

On the Charge of Assaulting A. C. Smith.

TESTIMONY OF MR. SMITH AND CHARLES CALLAHAN.

Lawyers Hogan and Burke Conduct the Case.

Owing to the different continuances of the case the attendence at the assault case of Cleveland J. Cheney in police court this morning while large was not as great as at the former occasions when the case came up. The court room was comfortably filled.

The case was that of the commonwealth against Cleveland J. Cheney for assault and battery upon Alfred C. Smith.

The defendant through his counsel, John C. Burke, Esq., pleaded not guilty.

John J. Hogan, Esq. of quo warranto fame for the government.

Mr. Hogan in opening the case for the government told what evidence would be introduced and said that the government would claim that Charles H. Callahan was the superintendent of streets and that Cheney was only a usurper.

Nine government witnesses were sworn.

Alfred G. Smith, the complainant, was called first and he testified that he was a resident of Lowell living in Middlesex Village. "I have worked on the street department for two years at one time having charge of a gang of men.

"I knew Mr. Charles Callahan and the day before the trouble I applied for work to him. On the day of the trouble I got to the barn at quarter past six. When Mr. Callahan came in he told me to harness the gray horse and put it into a Concord wagon for him.

"I went to obey Mr. Callahan's order. I started to take off the blanket off the horse and Mr. Cheney came along and grabbed me by the neck and pitched me up against the stall. Then he pitched me again and I tripped up in the blanket, which I had in my hand, and fell down straining my ankle. Before assaulting me he had nothing to say to me that I heard. The bone of my ankle was hurt. I am nearly 62 years of age. My ankle was all right before that but since then I have been lame.

"I saw Dr. Smith that day and he examined it and bandaged it up. I suffered a sharp, stinging pain whenever I used the foot for a week. I am getting better now.

Mr. Burke then began the cross examination and Mr. Smith said he had worked under Mr. Cheney and on one occasion asked him for work, Mr. Cheney refusing him work, saying that he had been hollering around for Fowler. He denied saying that he was going to work for Mr. Callahan and would break Cheney's nose if he interfered.

The next witness was John Cavanagh, who has worked for the city for sixteen years. He was in the barn quite near the principals when the trouble occurred. On this morning he was present looking for work with several others. His story of the affair was this:

"I didn't see him going to the stall, but I saw Mr. Cheney pushing Mr. Smith out of the barn door. Mr. Callahan told Mr. Cheney not to use violence. I saw Mr. Cheney take Mr. Smith by the collar of his coat and the seat of his trousers and ran him out of the door. I heard Mr. Cheney say to Mr. Callahan "Go and get the next."

On cross-examination Mr. Cavanagh said he didn't see Mr. Smith going into the stall.

Capt. Charles Callahan was called next. He has resided in Lowell 42 years.

Mr. Callahan told his story of the assault as follows:

"I went to the city yard after my appointment and on the following day Mr. Cheney was there. He refused to give me the keys and custody of the department, saying he would not give up until the court ordered him out. I went around with the committee on streets that day and laid out considerable work. Mr. Cheney went around too. The next day I brought a certificate of appointment from the mayor and Mr. Cheney refused then to give up the keys. I then went around and saw the men at work, gave orders and otherwise attended the duties of the office. On the morning of the trouble I ordered Mr. Smith to get me my horse. He went to get it and Mr. Cheney rushed for him and grabbed him by the shoulder throwing him from the stall. Then he caught him again and jerking him back and forth rushed him out of the stable.

"While Mr. Smith was getting the horse, Mr. Cheney came out of the office and yelled, 'take your hand off that horse'; then he went to the stall and caught Mr. Smith by the neck. Mr. Cheney said nothing to Mr. Smith. I told Mr. Smith to get a warrant for Mr. Cheney and the latter said: 'Bring on your next man and I'll treat him the same way.' I said: Mr. Cheney I am going to assert my rights now. This thing has gone far enough. After Mr. Cheney said to Mr. Smith 'take your hands off that horse,' I told him I had ordered Mr. Smith to get the horse.

The cross-examination revealed nothing important. On re-direct examination Mr. Callahan said that Mr. Smith might not have heard Mr. Cheney as there were about 50 men talking on the floor at the time.

James Driscoll testified that he was in the barn in quest of work on the morning in question. There were about 50 men present.

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Mrs. A. H. Walker.

Lewiston, Me., March 11.—Mrs. Augusta Hall Walker, aged 60, wife of Postmaster Walker of this city, was attending a whist party at the home of Mrs. Blackden, and in the midst of gayety, on the way to the dining room, she sank unconscious and died in an hour from apoplexy.

Miss Mary Corbett and Miss Helen Wescott of Boston have been admitted to the Suffolk county bar.

Delegates from half a dozen states met at Chicago and mapped the outlines of a national Swedish-American Republican league.

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Pleasant to Look At

Yes, and pleasant to wear—becoming, stylish and comfortable: these are the three points we aim at in our Ladies' Shoes. And the prices? We have all reasonable prices—for the purchaser; some of the prices are so low they are hardly reasonable for the quality of the Shoes.

We'll show you the goods with pleasure—and the quality and price will do the talking—the English styles high and low shoes for spring are now ready.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
Opposite City Hall.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Next Week at the Savoy.

Lowellites will have a double bill at the Savoy next week that should eclipse any performance ever seen in this city. The opening piece is a fairy play in three acts that introduces Mr. Weston again to his Lowell followers in the character of "Mourta." In this part Mr. Joseph Jefferson crowned him with a gold and laurel wreath which the young manager is justly proud of as he won 19 calls before the curtain with an audience of over 5000 persons at the Al. Fresco performance of the play at Jackson, N. H., on Aug. 5, 1895. Miss Fitz-Allan is fitted with a part that cannot help but be a companion piece to her wonderful performance of "Julia" this present week. Mr. Wright as "Prince Florian" (the invisible prince) will have a character that is made for him. The scenery, costumes and calcium lights and the orchestral and vocal accompaniment will make the play a spectacle long to be remembered. At 9.30 each evening jolly little Georgie Laurence, so well remembered at Lakeview last summer, will entertain her admirers with a budget of songs as "Little Miss Nevada," will simply win every heart. She has an abandon and taking way that captures her entire audience.

The engagement is but for one week only and will prove as jolly an hour and a half of laughter as any one could ask for. Mr. Weston by repeated requests will introduce six of his imitations in the two-act farce. Namely, Richard Mansfield, Sol Smith Russell, the late Lawrence Barrett and Mrs. T. R. Vincent, that old theatre-goers will remember Dion Boucicault, Henry Irving and Ellen Terry.

Music Hall.

The best and jolliest melange of opera, vaudeville and comedy ever staged, will be the next offering at Manager Boody's popular Music hall for four performances, commencing this evening. Remember on this occasion, "Grieves Merry Burlesque Revelers" will be seen in his latest and greatest success, the operatic burlesque, "Chimes of Normandy," magnificently staged in two acts and interlarded with refreshing novel specialty features. It is a hilarious bundle of comicalities from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. Funny without a trace of vulgarity, up to date in every line, and replete with laughable paragraphs, ludicrous situations, magnificent stage effects, gorgeous costumes, brilliant wit and humor, excellent singing embracing both operatic and the popular airs of the day, with a cast of 40 voices. The performance will close with a grand picturesque finale making this attraction a cyclone whirl of merry amusement from start to finish.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

For the first time in many months, the Susquahanna, the Shawnee, and the Columbia (Pa.) rolling mills lighted their fires yesterday.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee have finished their work on the sugar schedule, and have taken up the woolen schedule.

George L. White of Westboro, Mass., has been nominated by the Republicans to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of Representative B. A. Nourse.

Hon. Seth Low will preside at Chickering hall, New York, tonight, when funds are to be raised for the Greeks who wish to return from America to fight in Crete.

At a meeting of prominent horsemen held at Chicago yesterday, a new trotting horse association, to be known as the International Horsemen's association, was organized.

The Yale students who sent a college flag to Pugilist Corbett, with the wish that he would defeat Fitzsimmons, were called before the faculty, and also severely scored in the Yale News. They apologized.

The carriage firm of Loud & Batchelder at Merrimac, Mass., which assigned two weeks ago, has petitioned itself into insolvency instead of offering creditors 60 cents on the dollar, as the assignees recommended.

Yesterday the faculty of Georgetown (D. C.) college rescinded their order prohibiting the college relay team from participating in the Boston indoor meet this evening, and immediately the team left Washington for Boston.

Lieutenant W. V. Kennon, Sixth infantry, and until now attached to the intercontinental railroad survey, has been selected as the officer who is to be instructor in the military school of the Greater Republic of Central America, under the terms of the act of last congress.

The department of state is officially advised of the issuance of two decrees by the Persian government, one prohibiting from March 11, 1897, the exportation of rye, wheat, barley and other cereals, and the other prohibiting the exportation of sheep and goat skins from the district of Moshed.

The Texas senate has passed a joint resolution providing for the calling of an international cotton convention Aug. 2, 1897, at Galveston. The purpose of the convention is to secure concerted legislation throughout the world looking to the abolition of bucket shops and cotton exchanges, which, it is contended, are ruining the cotton industry.

Governor Black of New York has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Will Youngs, the Fort Hunter wife murderer. Youngs was to have been electrocuted today. Governor Black granted the commutation because it was shown, to his satisfaction, that the murdered woman had been of an immoral character.

This Is One End Of a String

Of jokes, Witticisms and Good Humor, which will last a week and keep a healthy man laughing a month. The other end is the new feature of The Boston Sunday Herald, which will be inaugurated on Sunday, March 14th. See that with your Sunday Herald you get The Boston Sunday Herald Jester. Illustrated in colors. A complete comic paper of 12 pages.

$6, $8, $10.

for as stylish Covert Coats as one can wish to wear.

These of our own make. Correct cloths: correct shades: correct lengths: with patch pockets or plain. Strap seams or double stitched. Satin sleeve linings.

Covert Coats made by Rogers, Peet & Co., $15 to $20. Few tailors produce as good garments for any price.

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

A SILVER PROBLEM.

If Silver Dollars Are Good Enough For Indians, Why Not For National Bankers?

It appears that when congress demonetized silver there was nobody on hand to remind it that the United States owed a certain indebtedness, payable expressly in silver coin, and that fact only came out incidentally in the senate in a recent debate. The government bought land of the Pottawatomie Indians and has been paying them for 100 years past an annuity, which, it is stipulated, should be handed over to them in American silver dollars. The Indian appropriation bill provides for this payment for the coming fiscal year and was questioned upon that ground.

On the one hand, it was asked whether it was proper for our great and powerful government to impose upon "Lo, the poor Indian" dollars which, according to some senators, are not worth 50¢ apiece—whether it was not an advantage taken of their weakness and a fraud perpetrated upon their ignorance. On the other side, it was said, by Hon. Mr. Platt, Republican senator from the Nutmeg State, that "the silver dollars of this country" are just as good as gold, a most important admission, which, if made before the first Tuesday of last November, would have probably cost Senator Platt his senatorial position and branded him forever as an anarchist.

And then another senator inquired of Mr. Platt why other public creditors than Indians—for instance, the national banks holding government securities—were not also paid in silver instead of gold. To which Mr. Platt, having made one damaging admission, declined to make further reply, and the incident closed.

Silver may be good enough for Indians, but national bankers want gold.—New York News.

An Economic Truth.

In his testimony on the Jameson raid Cecil Rhodes summed up a great economic truth in a few words when he remarked, "Protection means bad factories and bad articles for the benefit of a few."

MONEY

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INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Saturday, April 3d, begins April 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

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YOUR DOLLAR these hard times should be made go as far as possible. You can't get a load of mill kindling elsewhere as large as the one I give you for $1. WM. C. GEER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord St.

$125.00 Upright Piano, as good as new. Also a Square Piano, $50.

JACOB DOLL,
Associate Building, 322 Merrimack Street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Delmore, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Jam s F. Sullivan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

H. FOLSOM, Register.

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WHY ALCOHOL SHOULD NOT BE TAXED.

As the work of forming a tariff bill is now at hand, the question of settling the tariff upon various articles will seriously concern the manufacturers of the country for some time to come. At the present time a number of Lowell manufacturers are deeply interested in the tax upon alcohol.

Not only is alcohol used in the mills, the bleacheries and dyeing establishments, but it is largely used also in the great laboratories of C. I. Hood and J. C. Ayer, as well as in many smaller factories which it is unnecessary to mention.

If alcohol is heavily taxed the result will injure many business concerns in Lowell. The only reason why alcohol is taxed at all is that a large proportion of it is used in beverages, and public policy agrees that such beverages are proper subjects of taxation.

But this is no reason why alcohol which is not used as a beverage should be taxed. There is no reason why alcohol which is used in the mechanical arts should be taxed any more than spirits of turpentine, oil, fruits or honey.

Not only is alcohol taxed, but it is taxed higher than almost anything else, the tax reaching in some cases as high as 2000 per cent.

Other nations have succeeded in making revenue regulations, which allow the use of alcohol for other things than beverages without any tax, and the law does not seem to be abused to any great extent.

Among the uses for which alcohol is necessary in the mechanical arts are the following:

Artificial lubricants.
Furniture polish.
Finish.
Varnish.
Lacquers.
Enamels.
Celluloid.
Zylonite.
Gunpowders.
Aniline colors.
Dyeing and preparation of colors.
Dissolving resins for hat makers.
Collodion.
Goldbeaters' skin.
Filling spirit levels.
Floating mariner's compass.
Extracting vegetable alkaloids.
Making vegetable extracts (dry.)
Manufacture of transparent soap.
Quick-drying inks.
Preserving objects of natural history.
Chemical and anatomical research.
Sulphuric ether.
Chloral hydrate.
Chloroform.
Fulminating powder.
Liniments of soap, compound camphor aconite, and belladonna.
Hyperperm oil, etc.

Therefore in the interests of manufacturers in general, and of Lowell manufacturers in particular, we hold that alcohol used in everything but beverages should be untaxed, for the reason that such tax is contrary to the whole theory of taxation. Let it not at least be excessively taxed.

The chief objections to untaxed alcohol are that exemption would lead to extensive fraud on the revenue through the illegal use of this article in beverages, that to relieve grain alcohol from tax would injure other domestic industries which furnish substitutes for grain alcohol such as would alcohol and spirits of turpentine; that the government needs the tax. These are not sufficiently important to be considered in comparison with the injurious effect upon many lines of manufacture if alcohol be taxed.

THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts has issued a little paper entitled "Democratic Notes" setting forth what that organization is doing for democracy.

In the editorial column we are assured that the club has always fought for democracy, that it will continue to do so during the coming year. True, the club assails the policy of protection adopted by republicans, it condemns the trusts and the combines which oppress the people, and it holds that quasi public corporations must give adequate returns to the people for the privileges they enjoy. The power of corporations to control or interfere with legislation, says this club, must be checked.

So far so good but all these declarations of democratic doctrine are nullified by the endorsement of what is worse than all the evils mentioned, the iniquitous gold standard.

The Massachusetts democratic club, we regret to say, makes it impossible for any honest democrat to conscientiously subscribe to its program by uniting with the money kings, the gold bugs and advocates of currency contraction that crushes the masses and causes more distress and suffering in this land of ours than all other causes combined.

For an honest dollar, a dollar that at all times can be exchanged for 100 cents, this club says it stands. The dollar that will buy the most is the dollar that the club favors; and this it calls an honest dollar! Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The dollar whose purchasing power has doubled since 1873 is now a dishonest dollar, because most of the business of the country has been done upon credit, most of our farmers and real estate owners are paying debts under time contracts.

They borrowed dollars thirty years ago worth a certain amount, and now they have to pay just as many dollars, although the value of the dollar has alost doubled since the contract was made. Is that an honest transaction?

The Young Men's (so-called) Democratic club says it is, and they are pledged to keep just such a dollar.

They evade the question of declining prices, which is caused by the appreciation of gold.

This it is that causes the present dollar to be a dishonest dollar, and if it be unjust to compel payment of a debt in dearer dollars than were borrowed, and nobody can deny that it is, then it must be just to offset this extortion by free coinage at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

The time will come when the stupidity or obstinacy of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts will be acknowledged by the members themselves, and when they will have to change their policy and take their place with the masses in the great battle against one of the worst and most prolific evils that ever cursed a nation—the appreciation of gold and the universal decline or depreciation in the value of all other commodities.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE GOVERNOR SENDS TWO VETOES—OTHER BILLS.

The 400 Foot License Law to be Overruled—New Boston Hotel—Other Bills.

Boston, March 11.—In the house yesterday, Speaker Bates saved the municipal suffrage bill, giving women qualified to vote for members of the school committee the right to vote on the liquor license question, from rejection. When the matter came to a vote, there was a tie on the rollcall, and the clerk, therefore, called the name of Speaker Bates, who voted for the bill, and against the adverse report, so the measure will go into the orders of the day for today. The senate killed the bill for the promotion of anatomical science. The senate ordered to a third reading the bill regulating the transportation of liquors into no-license towns. A bill was substituted for the adverse report on exempting 250-room hotels from the 400-foot schoolhouse law. Governor Wolcott sent in two vetoes, one on the bill for the so-called protection of birds and game, and another of the bill to protect the estates of deceased persons from the prosecution of fraudulent claims.

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., March 11.—The senate yesterday passed the house joint resolution appropriating $8100 for the state college; a bill extending the list of securities in which investments of savings banks may be made; a bill to give boards of education power in erection of school houses, and a bill to provide for proper care of streets and highways. The bill allowing selectmen and county commissioners to lay out highways for use a portion of the year only was killed. The house passed bills regulating licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and preventing the taking of ice for domestic purposes from polluted sources. It killed bills making terms of office of county commissioners six years instead of two, and making equal the share of parent and child in the estate of a parent deceased with one child surviving. The bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to draft a statute embodying the principles of Torren's system of land transfer was referred to the attorney general with instructions to report to the next session of the legislature.

Seventh Will Go to Boston.

New York, March 11.—The officers of the Seventh regiment held a meeting at the armory last night and decided that the members of the regiment go to Boston on Decoration day. At that time the statue of Colonel George Gould Shaw will be unveiled. A committee was appointed, with Colonel Appleton as chairman, to make final arrangements for the trip.

Arthur Sewall Off For Panama.

New York, March 11.—Hon. Arthur Sewall of Maine, late candidate for the vice presidency on the regular Democratic ticket, sailed on the Alliance yesterday for Panama, on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his brother, Frank Sewall.

Sewall Predicts Better Times.

New York, March 11.—Arthur Sewall, the late candidate for vice president, left this city yesterday on the Alliance for Panama. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank Sewall, and will visit San Francisco before he returns. Speaking on the business outlook before he left, Mr. Sewall said: "I think there will be an improvement, although there are not many favorable indications yet. But I think that better times are in store. Silver men respect President McKinley, and hope his administration will be a success. The new tariff measure will be quickly passed, and that ought to have a good effect almost immediately."

Died at Whist Party.

Lewiston, Me., March 11.—Mrs. Augusta Hall Walker, aged 60, wife of Postmaster Walker of this city, was attending a whist party at the home of Mrs. Blackden, and in the midst of gayety, on the way to the dining room, she sank unconscious and died in an hour from apoplexy.

Ex-Secretary Herbert In New York.

New York, March 11.—Hilary A. Herbert, ex-secretary of the navy, is at the Waldorf hotel. He came over from Washington on law business, and expects to return in a few days. The ex-secretary will practice law in Washington, although his home is in Alabama.

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RULES EXPLAINED

Referee Siler Writes to the Pugilists.

MEN MAY STRIKE ON THE BREAKAWAY.

Fighting in Clinch Will Also be Allowed.

Carson, Nev., March 11.—Referee George Siler has given his interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules, under which the men are to fight on March 17. He decided that the men shall be allowed to strike in a clinch with one arm free, and in the breakaways. This is generally considered to be more to the advantage of Fitzsimmons' style of fighting than to Corbett's. Fitzsimmons has long declared that he did not desire to have any hitting with one arm free, and demanded that the breakaways should be clean, and with no punching. This is generally thought to be a ruse on the part of Fitzsimmons' crowd. On the other hand, Corbett's friends claim that hitting with one arm free will exactly suit him.

Siler's letter to the two principals in the big fight is as follows:

Carson City, Nev., March 10, 1897.

James J. Corbett, Esq.
Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq.

Gentlemen:—Herewith I hand you each the rules of the Marquis of Queensberry, under the provisions of which you are to contest for the heavyweight championship of the world, in this city, on March 17, 1897.

Accompanying the rules, I hand you some suggestions and instructions. These are based on careful study, research, equity and fairness. You are the principals to what will be the greatest contest of modern times. You have both trained faithfully and assiduously. The principals and the public are alike engrossed to an extent never before made manifest in a like encounter.

While it is a departure to issue instructions to the combatants in a battle like this, a week in advance of the meeting, I think the importance of the affair fully warrants this move.

I am confident that you both want to win, solely and wholly on your merits. Neither of you can afford to have the slightest suspicion of doubt cloud the title which will belong to the victor. To that end I herewith hand you the rules and certain interpretations under which you are to battle.

A copy of the Marquis of Queensberry rules was sent with the letter, which continues as follows:

The first three rules need no comment, as they are plain, simple and understood by almost everybody. Rule 4, however, requires some analysis, as some of the points are often misconstrued. The rule says:

"If either man falls, through weakness or otherwise, he must get up, unassisted, 10 seconds to be allowed to do so, the other man, meanwhile, to return to his corner."

This of course was intended to prevent a man from standing over his fallen opponent; it probably never occurred to the framer of the rules that, at times, a man either falls or is knocked down in his opponent's corner. If, then, the man on his feet retires to his corner, as the rules direct, he will be standing over his fallen opponent, and doing just what the rules mean he shall not do.

To avoid all disputes on this score, I will simply instruct you, in case of a knockdown, to retire at least 10 feet from your fallen opponent, to give him an opportunity to rise.

Rule 12, which says: "The contest in all other respects to be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring," is, I consider, one of the most important of the 12 rules, and appears to be the bone of contention in almost every contest. It has been the custom of referees, myself among them, to inquire of the principals whether they chose to hit in clinches, with one arm free, and also on breakaways. Invariably the principals agree not to hit in clinches or on breakaways, but they generally forget all about their agreement, and frequently violate it.

This, then, causes not only the seconds but the spectators to cry "foul" every time a blow is delivered in a clinch, or on a breakaway, and causes much trouble and argument. It also makes the duties of a referee arduous and disagreeable, and keeps him continually in hot water. Furthermore, it gives the referee an opportunity to determine a contest on a technical foul, which is generally unsatisfactory to everybody concerned. Neither of you, I am sure, desire to win the coming contest on a technicality, and to avoid any such contingency, through hitting in clinches with a free arm, and in breakaways, I will rule that you be permitted to hit in clinches, with one arm free, and also in breakaways. With this interpretation, this rule is announced a week before the contest. You will both have ample time to practice these important points, and will have no cause for complaint, should either of you be caught off his guard. Pivot blows, missing with either hand, and whipping back with the elbow, meeting an opponent with, or deliberately striking him with the elbow, on knees, are barred, and will be considered foul. Should any of the above blows have any material effect on the result of the contest, I shall use my judgement accordingly.

Should any of the seconds of either of the principals enter the ring during a round to render any assistance to the fighters, or to prevent them from committing a foul, or to throw water upon them, it shall be considered a foul.

Coaching by the seconds during the round is objectionable to everybody, and is apt to create discord and argument. Both of you have undoubtedly mapped out your plans of attack and defense, and need no advice from your respective seconds. The latter will, therefore, refrain from any comment during the contest. Trivial fouls may be unintentionally committed by either of you, which, unless they have a direct bearing on the result, will be overlooked by me at my discretion. This, I believe, covers all important points. Both of you are thoroughly familiar with the Marquis of Queensberry rules, not touched upon by me, and I hope to see you both live strictly up to them.

With a fair field, no favors, no prejudices, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Geo. Siler,
Referee.

Duplicate copies of Siler's letter were made, and a copy was sent to both Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett read the referee's letter through with great care. He then folded it up, saying, "I do not care to make my reply to this now. I will talk it over with my trainers, and will write a formal letter to Mr. Siler."

Both fighters are kicking on Referee Siler's orders and claim they don't want to fight in clinches.

Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler.

Boston, March 11.—Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, well known as a writer and reader, died yesterday. Mrs. Wheeler was one of the founders of the New England Women's Press association. She was in charge of the Massachusetts building at the Atlanta exposition.

The lion-hunter needs steady nerves. If he misses the lion's eye, his life is surely lost. The lion-hunter is not the only man who needs steady nerves. The business man nowadays needs them. He must have them if he would bear the strain of business competition and be successful. A man with shaky nerves stands a mighty poor show in the business world of to-day, where he must hit the bull's-eye of fierce competition many times in a day. Steady nerves are dependent upon pure blood, and to have pure blood one must have a perfect digestion.

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Uxory—There ought always to be the fullest and completest confidence between husband and wife.

Luxory—You bet. My wife and I might now be on speaking terms if we'd lived up to that.

Uxory—What's askew? Been delayed until very late at your office and talked in your sleep?

Luxory—No; it's the other way this time—all my wife's fault. You see, the Struggleses have a cook who's the wonder and envy of every housekeeper in Saharahurst. Cook! Why, man, give her an old shoe and a lump of fat and she'll make your mouth water over the most delicious salad that ever made your eyes glisten. Struggles says it's no exaggeration; he's tried it. And she's a stayer too. Yes, sir, she isn't one of these hocus pocus cooks—now you see her and now you don't. Why, on my honor, she's been at Struggles' all of three months; regular old family servant, you know.

Uxory—But what has this phenomenon to do with the row between you and your wife?

Luxory—Everything. My wife heard that that paragon was dissatisfied at last, so she entered into negotiations with her, and she promised to come to us if Struggles didn't pay her her wages at the end of last week. That was the reason she was going to leave. Poor old Struggles! He's been just fighting along for the last six months, and blamed if I'm not sorry for him.

Uxory—Of course, but—

Luxory—Well, my wife knew how I felt toward Struggles, so she was a little ashamed to tell me about this arrangement with his cook, and—doggone my luck—I lent him the money last Saturday to pay her, that's what I did, and I don't know when my wife's going to forgive me.—Alex Rickets in Truth.

Her Discerning Eye.

The young man who gushes was talking about a stage celebrity who had captivated him.

"She is a wonderfully beautiful creature," he said, with a sigh. "I cannot take my gaze off her lustrous orbs."

"Do you think so?" rejoined Miss Cayenne.

"Oh, yes. And her style is so unconventional. There is nothing that I can think of to describe her excepting a phrase that I once read in a novel. It referred to a woman's eyes being large, gentle and pensive, like those of an ox."

"Have you noticed her hair?"

"No."

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The defendant very seldom understands why he should be compelled to pay fees. In Justice Hall's court not long ago a man who had been put under peace bonds and something else stuck his hand into his vest pocket and asked, "How much?"

"Two."

"Whoa!"

"Two dollars."

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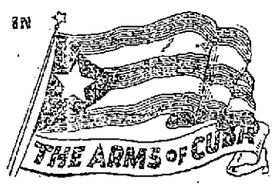

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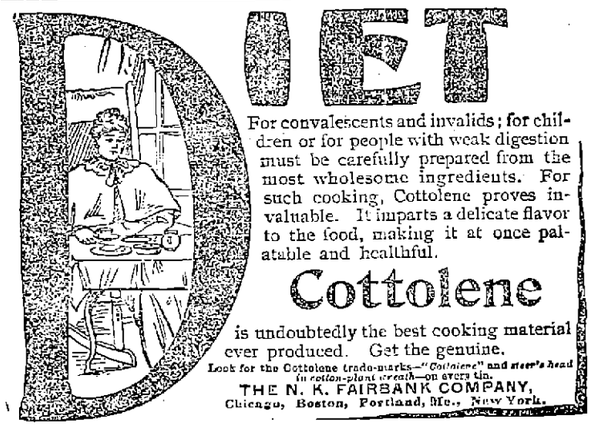

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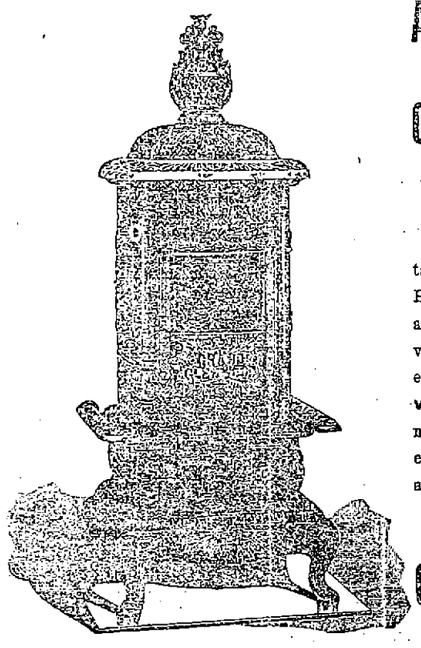

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Marley, late of Dracut, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Thomas Marley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereby named, without giving sureety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publicat on to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Monahan, late of Lowell, in said county deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument puporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Nellie Finko, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire Judge of said Court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Mary A. Mullen of Lowell, Mass., and Mary Broderick, as she is the guardian of Bernard A. Mullen and Catherine Mullen of said Lowell and John C. Irish, as he is administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen. By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage given by said Mary Mullen of the following described premises:

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

President McKinley's Reception to Foreign Ambassadors.

Rules of the Executive Mansion —Senators are Calling on the President at all Hours.

Washington, March 11.—The president's reception of the ambassadors and ministers was the notable event yesterday at the White House. The foreign representatives who had met by appointment at the state department and had been introduced to Secretary Sherman arrived at the White House in a body, and were shown to the blue room. They were in morning dress, and were unaccompanied by the ladies of the diplomatic circle. Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Rockhill came with them to make the presentations. There were no formalities. The ambassadors and ministers grouped themselves easily in a circle about the room. To the right stood Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador and dean of the corps, and the ambassadors of France, Germany and Italy, with their numerous suites. The Turkish minister and his secretaries wore their fez caps, and the Chinese and Corean ministers were in robes of brilliant color.

The president advanced within the circle and greeted each foreign representative in turn with a cordial grasp of the hand.

After lunch the president received a delegation of 20 members of the Pennsylvania legislature, headed by Senator Penrose, who called in behalf of ex-Representative Robinson's candidacy to be assistant secretary of the navy. They were followed by a delegation of the Gridiron club, representing many leading newspapers, who invited the president to attend the club dinner the last Saturday in March.

Other callers were Senators Hanna, Foraker (O.), Lodge (Mass.), Carter (Mon.), Kyle (S. D.), Platt (Conn.), Mason (Ills.), and Captain Amos Allen, secretary of Speaker Reed, and many other prominent individuals.

Colonel John R. Mosby, the ex-confederate cavalry leader, was among those cordially received by President McKinley.

About 500 people were in line for the public reception at 3 o'clock. The late callers included Representative Hitt of Illinois, Senator Mason and General Stewart L. Woodford. The speaker and Mrs. Reed called on Mrs. McKinley during the afternoon.

The president had fixed 4:30 o'clock as the time for a walk, but just before then Chairman Dingley and Representative Grosvenor arrived. They were seen by the president in the diplomatic office, the conference being a protracted one. It was the first opportunity that had been offered on acquainting the president with the status of the tariff bill now well along toward completion. It was nearly 6 o'clock before the president started for his daily walk.

Executive Mansion Rules.

The following general rules have been decided on concerning the reception of public men and callers generally:

The cabinet will meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock a. m.

The president will receive senators and representatives in congress from 10 to 12 o'clock on all days except cabinet days.

Persons not senators or representatives having business with the president will be received from 12 to 1 o'clock every day except cabinet days.

Those having no business, but who desire to pay their respects, will be received by the president in the east room at 3 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

By direction of the president.

John Addison Porter,
Secretary to the President.

These rules are substantially the same as those of the last administration, except that Mr. McKinley does not reserve Monday to himself, and changes the hour of public receptions from 1 to 3 p. m.

While the president was at lunch, word was received by him that General Hastings of Bermuda islands, who served with the president during the war, had fallen near the treasury building, as he was leaving the White House, after calling on the president, and was at the Emergency hospital with a broken leg. President McKinley at once sent a messenger with a note offering to render any services in his power. An hour later, when he could escape from visitors, he drove to the hospital with Colonel Taylor of East Liverpool, O., and Captain W. C. Williams. At the hospital he was shown to the room where General Hastings was, and sitting down by the cot took his hand.

"I am sorry to find you here, general," the president said, and added, "but I am told that it is not serious, and that's good. It all comes from running away from us so soon."

After some conversation the president remarked: "The last time I saw you wounded was at Winchester, and I hardly thought you would pull through that time."

After offering to do anything in his power for his friend, the president returned to the White House.

REPUBLICANS DISSATISFIED.

Senators Contend Party Should Be Given Control of Committees.

Washington, March 11.—The Republican caucus committee of the senate held only a brief session yesterday and adjourned to allow the collection of certain information as to the plans to be filled and to permit conversation with other Republican senators. There is dissatisfaction on the part of some of the senators, with the prospect of continuing the present division of the parties in the committees, who, in conversation yesterday, manifested a disposition to hold out for a more definite arrangement. Those who represent this element contend that if the Republican party is to be required to continue the responsibility for the organization it is only fair that they should be given control of the more important committees, and they instance the committees on finance and on appropriations. As the committees now stand they are silver committees, six out of the 11 members of each of them being either Democrats or Silver Republicans. The Silver Republicans hold the balance of power in both committees. The complaint is made that this is not a fair arrangement, and there is a disposition on the part of some senators to demand a change. The more conservative Republicans hold, however, that it is impracticable to secure any better arrangement than that outlined in these dispatches yet. They are as yet undecided between the policy of filling Republican vacancies with Republicans and Democratic vacancies with Democrats, or of allowing all the vacancies to remain until the December session. Either of the courses proposed looks to a continuance of the present status. It is contended by those who advocate the postponement of all action that such a course would keep jealousies in check, and it is pointed out that any assignments are liable to be temporary in view of the possibility of a settlement of the difficulties in Kentucky and Oregon.

The Republican leaders are disposed to be especially conciliatory in view of the work before them of getting a tariff bill through the senate. They feel confident that the present committee assignments will not interfere with them in any respect in this matter. Indeed, it is intimated that it is a part of the understanding that they shall not. Senator Jones, the Silver Republican member of the committee on finance, is an advocate of a protective tariff, and while he would vote against his Republican colleagues on the committee on any question affecting the finances, the Republicans feel that they can count upon his support of a reasonable tariff bill. This would be sufficient to secure the reporting of the bill. With a tariff bill once out of the committee and in the senate it will, of course, have to take its chances. The general disposition appears, however, to be to allow the Republicans to pass about such a bill as they wish. The opposition will reserve the right to make speeches and offer amendments, but in all probability they will allow it to become a law.

A SHORT SESSION.

Senate Transacts Little Business and Adjourns Sine Die.

Washington, March 11.—There was an unusually large attendance of senators when Vice President Hobart called the senate to order yesterday. The first business was the reading of a letter from Governor Bradley of Kentucky, announcing the appointment of Andrew T. Wood as senator to succeed Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. Hoar was on his feet at once with a motion that the appointee be sworn. Mr. Gorman made a motion that the credentials of Mr. Wood be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, remarking that the questions involved were well understood.

Mr. Hoar said that he would not object to that motion, and the credentials were referred.

Then Mr. Hoar presented a written notice of two proposed amendments to the rules of the senate of a radical nature. The most important was, according to Mr. Hoar's written notice, "to enable the senate to act on legislation when it desires, after reasonable debate."

It provided that when any bill or resolution had been under consideration more than one day any senator could demand that debate be closed. If a majority of the senators so desired there should be a vote without further delay, and no motion should be in order pending the vote but one to adjourn or to take a recess.

The other amendment proposed was to prevent the interruption of the business of the senate, and provided that when a senator made the point of no quorum there should be a rollcall, and if the presence of a quorum was disclosed business should be proceeded with. A memorial was presented by Mr. Shoup from the Idaho legislature asking for the annexation of a part of Wyoming. It was not read, but Mr. Warren, referring to it, said that if the Wyoming legislature had been informed of the memorial it would have taken action.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Hoar, that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday at 11:30.

In executive session the senate reconsidered its action to adjourn until Monday at 11:30, and agreed that the adjournment should be sine die. This was found expedient, as no business could be transacted in half an hour of Monday, and even if nominations should be made in that half hour they would fail if not immediately confirmed.

TAX INVESTIGATION.

Official Statistics Show Farm Taxes Are Heavier Than on City Property.

Washington, March 11.—Local taxation as affecting farms has been the subject of an investigation by the statistician of the department of agriculture, Henry Robinson, and a report just made covers more than 1100 farms in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Putnam and Westchester counties, in New York. The object of the investigation was to ascertain what the effect upon farmers' taxes would be if all but direct taxes were levied upon all land at its unimproved value, excluding from the valuation all buildings, fences and other improvements, and also excluding personal property, but including the land of towns and cities, as well as that of farms.

The statistics show that the unimproved value of the land of these farms is 39 per cent of the total value of all the real estate of these farms, including improvements, and that the unimproved value of city land is 58 per cent of the whole value of all city real estate. It is also demonstrated that city taxpayers pay a much smaller proportion of taxes on personal property than property owners do outside of cities. One conclusion is that in its practical operation the tax upon personal property always bears far more heavily upon farmers than it does upon the inhabitants of wealthy cities.

The report continues: "Supposing a state to exist in which the entire value of the real estate were equally divided between cities and farms. Then under the system of taxing real estate at its full value, if taxes for $1,000,000 were levied on real estate, the cities would pay $500,000 and the farms $500,000. But if the assessed value of real estate were in each case reduced to the actual value of the land, excluding buildings, improvements and cultivation, the cities would pay $697,000 and the farms would pay $403,000, making a reduction of 19.4 per cent in the burdens of the farm."

Yale Crew Ducked Again.

New Haven, March 11.—For the second time this season the Yale crew have been compelled to take to the water. This time they were two miles out in the harbor, when the barge began to ship the choppy swell that was running. It was very fortunate that the real state of affairs was realized in time, for the crew was rowing over the two-mile course on time and would have been swamped a good distance from shore had not Coxswain Clarke headed the boat for shore. As it was some of the men were compelled to swim to the beach so that the boat would not swamp. The others then waded ashore and carried the barge with them. It was found impossible to row back with sweaters and heavy jerseys thoroughly soaked, so a house nearby was visited and permission obtained to dry their drenched clothing. When dry once more they launched their shell and continued the afternoon's work.

Boston Gets L. A. W. Meet.

Boston, March 11.—The annual spring meet of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. will be held in this city on May 31. The matter was decided upon at the meeting of the consuls last night, and $1500 was appropriated to defray expenses. Chief Consul Tippett, in his report, spoke of the increase in the number of local consuls from 182 to 208. The membership of the league in this state also shows a gratifying increase. The treasurer's report showed a healthy condition of finances, while the transportation committee reported adjustments of claims for damages against some of the New England railroads. Other divisions in New England will be invited to attend the May meet.

Adah Richmond Attacked.

Boston, March 11.—The Stetson will case was replete in incidents yesterday. Adah Richmond-Stetson finished her testimony and her case closed. Lawyer Gaston opened for the executors of Stetson's will. He gave a detailed history of Adah Richmond's life, beginning with the statement that her birth name was Bridget Sullivan. He then proceeded to state that the appellant had lived with several men at different times in her career. He did not deny that Stetson lived with her. Stetson had a habit of living with women whom he did not marry. It was denied that Stetson ever married Adah Richmond.

Diphtheria Epidemic at Ansonia.

Ansonia, Conn., March 11.—The diphtheria epidemic which has prevailed here for the past several weeks has assumed such alarming proportions that the Ansonia board of health has determined to resort to stringent measures to check its spread. A great many deaths have occurred, and at present there are 11 cases in the city. The board of health, at a meeting last evening to consider the situation, decided to place a strict quarantine on all the houses where the disease exists, and officers will be detailed for duty to each house for the entire 24 hours of every day the quarantine lasts.

Fire Aboard Cruiser New York.

New York, March 11.—Fire invaded the forward magazine of the cruiser New York Tuesday. Captain W. S. Schley was on the bridge. Admiral Bunce was in his cabin, 600 officers and men were at their stations. The vessel had been lying off Tompkinsville, but the anchor had been raised, and the New York was on her way to the Brooklyn navy yard. The forward magazine is beneath the forward turret, and is surrounded by coal bunkers. In the magazine were 2000 pounds of gun cotton and 6000 pounds of powder. The coal bunkers were filled with water and the flames extinguished.

Mysterious Shooting.

Chicago, March 11.—A bullet was sent through Mrs. Catherine L. Bragg's head as she lay in bed yesterday. Her adopted daughter, Josephine, was sleeping with her, but did not hear the shot. Mystery surrounds the shooting. The police are inclined to think Mrs. Bragg attempted to committ suicide. They arrested the adopted daughter. Mrs. Bragg made a will some time ago, leaving nearly $50,000 to this daughter. Mrs. Bragg may recover. She is the widow of Frederick A. Bragg, a brother of General Bragg of Wisconsin.

Nominated by Governor Cooke.

Hartford, March 11.—Governor Cooke has sent to the senate the nominations of Professor William H. Brewer of Yale university and Ralph S. Goodwin of Thomaston to be members of the state board of health for six years; Theron F. Platt of Newtown to be member of the state board of agriculture for four years, and William B. Sprague to fill out the unexpired term of ex-Governor Hyde, deceased, as a member of the state board of agriculture, and to succeed the membership for four years after July 1.

Paritan Disabled.

Norfolk, March 11.—The United States monitor Puritan, which left Charleston last Friday and encountered heavy weather all the way up the coast, is now in Raleigh bay, near Durant's lifesaving station, North Carolina, in a disabled condition, and the cruiser Columbia has gone to her assistance.

Eva Ballington Booth Ill.

Toronto, March 11.—Miss Eva Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation Army forces in Canada, is dangerously ill, and her recovery is doubtful.

Possible Candidate For America Cup.

London, March 11.—There is reason to believe that if the racing cutter, which is being built for Charles Day Rose, of Penitent fame, proves successful in her contests with the Prince of Wales' Britannia and Emperor William's Meteor, Mr. Rose will issue a challenge this year to race for the America's cup during the yachting season of 1898.

Fred Grant's House to Let.

New York, March 11.—For the past week a "to let" sign has been displayed on Police Commissioner Grant's handsome house at 25 East Sixty-second street. This is regarded by many of the commissioner's friends as an indication that he has received or been promised a federal appointment.

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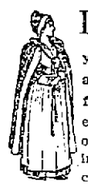

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"When I finally left off using Puritana I could eat anything, even pudding, and my health was all right. As I am a New Hampshire man, I know about all the Crosby doctors, and that first gave me confidence in Puritana. Since using it I have recommended Puritana to a number of people and know it to be a great remedy for stomach troubles. I would recommend it especially to any one who has dyspepsia. I am an old soldier, and I want to advise my old comrades who are run down and have indigestion to take Puritana. I believe it would do them good.

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SEVEN MEN WERE KILLED

IN THE WRECK OF AN INDIANA TRAIN

Caused by an Undermined Embankment—List of the Injured.

Cincinnati, March 11.—The Enquirer's special from Princeton, Ind., says:

Near Hazelton, yesterday, southbound train No. 94, Chicago and Nashville limited, composed of a locomotive, combination baggage and mail car, smoker, ladies' coach and a sleeper, met with an accident by a washout from backwater from White river. Engineer John McCutcheon of Ratnesville says the train was going 25 miles an hour when he saw an insignificant hole in one side of the track. The locomotive passed over safely, then took a plunge down the 30-foot embankment and was buried out of sight. At the same time the mail and baggage car plunged into the flood, telescoping the top of the smoker, which followed it. The ladies' car and the sleeper remained on the track.

The killed, as far as known, are:

George A. Sears of Terre Haute, conductor, in smoker.

Joseph Bowman, fireman, Evansville, buried under locomotive.

Herbert Allen, doorkeeper of the legislature, Evansville.

Four unknown passengers.

The injured are:

Engineer John McCutcheon, scalded about the legs and arms, bruised.

John B. Haueisen, brakeman, Evansville, foot badly crushed.

Conductor Sears was seen in the smoker before it was washed away by the flood. No one in the smoker escaped. How many were in the smoker other than those mentioned no one can tell. Not one of the dead bodies have been recovered. From a gripsack found it is believed one of the lost was a traveling man for W. B. Phillips of Fort Wayne.

The flood swept away the ladies' coach, leaving only the sleeper on the track.

Efficient Officer Resigns.

New York, March 11.—The officials in the federal building are surprised to learn that George E. Bagg, who, since Sept. 10, 1894, has been in charge of the secret service bureau of this district, has resigned, and that George W. Hazen, a brother of William P. Hazen, the national chief of the secret service, has been chosen to temporarily fill the vacancy. Mr. Bagg became a government detective in 1886, after his admission to the bar, and up to his resignation devoted himself to the trapping of counterfeiters. His record was so excellent that three years ago he was placed in charge of the force of this district, which covers nearly all of this state, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Since then he has made a number of notable captures. He arrested old Brockway, Dr. Bradford, Emanuel Ninger, the "Penandink" Falls bill maker, Nicolo Tarona, and a dozen gangs of spurious bills and coin manufacturers. Chief Bagg's resignation was sent to the secretary of the treasury on March 1.

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Of Yesterday.

MRS. BEECHER'S FUNERAL

Occurred at Stamford, Conn., Today—Remains Forwarded to Brooklyn.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Stamford, Conn., March 10.—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was held this afternoon. There were simple services of scriptures and prayer reading. The remains were taken to Brooklyn where they will lie in state tomorrow.

Alleged Murderer Acquitted.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 10.—The jury in the case of Archibald McGowan, a farmer charged with the murder of Margaret McKenzie, has acquitted him on the ground that he was insane.

New Coast Defences.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Newport, R. I., March 10.—Preparations are being made to begin work on the erection of coast defence fortifications on Dutch harbor and Narragansett Bay.

Wanted on Many Charges.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 10.—Nelson B. Mains, under arrest here for horse stealing, has been identified by an Amesbury man as the one who stole a valuable rig from him. He is also wanted in Newburyport and other places.

English Prepare For War.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Mar. 10—Secret orders were received here for the first army corps to prepare for service in the Mediterranean if required.

A Train Held Up.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 10—A north bound express was held up by six masked men yesterday. They broke open the doors and stole a large amount. A posse is pursuing them.

English and Italian Troops Move.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Canea, March 10.—British and Italian transports have arrived with troops to occupy the cities. The Turks assert that the troops will be used to deceive the Greeks on the island.

Insolvent Banks Liquidate.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Troy, N. Y., March 10.—The National bank of Troy, which failed one month ago, began this morning to pay off its debts with interest to date. It will not be reorganized.

American Prisoner Released.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, March 10—A cablegram received this morning from Consul McGarr at Clonfugo's, states that American citizen Antonia Suarez del Biller has been released.

Turkish Forces Gather.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Constantinople, March 9—It is announced here that fifty five thousand Turkish troops are concentrated on the Greek frontier. The Greek forces sent into Thessaly did not exceed thirteen thousand all together.

LOWELL BILLS

Killed in the Legislature Yesterday—The School Bill Killed.

Rep. Hayes' bill for a state highway, and the bill for a new caucus act were killed in the legislature yesterday.

The committee on education reported leave to withdraw on the petition of E. W. Clark for legislation relative to the attendance of children in the Lowell schools.

A NEW HOTEL

To Be Managed By Mr. Ramsay in Belvidere Block.

The handsome new Belvidere block on Prescott street, now nearly completed, will be the location of a fine hotel with popular Tom Ramsay as manager, according to all reports.

The block is owned by the Spalding heirs, and undoubtedly the hotel will be a success under the careful management of Mr. Ramsay.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Process of Color Photography Discovered In Germany.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington—United States Consul Mason at Frankfort, reports the discovery of a simple and inexpensive process of color photography which will take photographs in natural colors. A Parisian is the inventor.

Tried for Incendiarism.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Abington, Mass., March 10.—James J. Donovan and John Devlin were on trial today charged with burning down the house of L. J. Nash. Their comrade turned state's evidence.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The will of Sarah J. Holbrook of Holbrook, Mass., leaves $6,000 to charity, chiefly to missionary societies.

The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report the Alaskan boundary treaty without amendment.

Queen Victoria with Princess Beatrice and suites left Windsor castle today for Nice.

Elisha Jalloway, an aged veteran, was instantly killed by an express train at Providence this morning.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Wardwell, J.

There being no cases ready for trial in the superior court this forenoon an adjournment was made until tomorrow.

Judge Wardwell intimated that the Lowell attorneys should evidence more of an interest in having their cases ready for trial, and further dereliction on their part may result in the suspension of the Lowell list and an adjournment to East Cambridge.

The cases in order for trial tomorrow are as follows:

1800—Brown pro ami vs. Hodgman.
1754—Jones vs. Brown.
2333—Lundin vs. Kittredge et als.

ALDERMAN COSGROVE'S ORDER

If Adopted Would Save the City $4700 Per Annum.

The order introduced by Alderman Cosgrove at last night's meeting to cause the telephone companies to furnish free telephones to the city means a saving of $4706 per annum, a sum worth considering and which the city has a right to claim in lieu of the telephone franchise.

Some of the telephones cost as much as $102 per annum each, and there are 70 used by the city at $60 each.

MASONIC FETE.

Anniversary Observance by Pentucket Lodge Last Night.

Pentucket lodge of Masons celebrated its 90th anniversary at Masonic hall last night. During the afternoon an informal reception was held. About 500 persons were present in the evening and on arrival they were escorted to the lodge hall by members of the reception committee, which consisted of 30 members with Charles H. Richardson as secretary. The American orchestra furnished music. The banquet hall was elaborately decorated by O'Donnell & Gilbride.

The exercises opened with an address of welcome by Grand Master Charles W. Hutchinson. Solon W. Stevens, Esq., then delivered an eloquent address. At the conclusion of the exercises dancing was enjoyed.

GEORGE L. FOWLER

Elected Superintendent of Streets—Sketch of His Career.

George L. Fowler is 51 years old and is a native of this city. He learned the carpenter's trade and for a number of years he was a contractor, and later carried on the building moving business. He is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. and the Highland club. He is married and lives in a beautiful residence at 999 Middlesex street.

ON CITY HALL MATTERS

THE SITUATION IS PRACTALLY UNCHANGED TODAY.

New Officials Have Not Yet Claimed Office.

The situation at city hall presents no change today.

The officials who have administered the city's affairs since the beginning of the year are still in charge.

Mr. Cheney and Supt. Callahan both reported at the city stables this morning, and as usual Mr. Cheney started in to direct affairs.

Supt.-Elect Fowler was at city hall and said he had not yet received notice of his election.

"When I get that," he added, "I will qualify and then take charge."

City Solicitor Qua came along about 10.30 and congratulated Mr. Fowler, and was in turn congratulated by the new superintendent.

City Messenger-Elect Going was at city hall waiting to see City Solicitor Qua and get his views on the situation before he attempts to take charge of the city messenger's office.

City Messenger Cahill and Supt. Callahan with refuse to give up their places till the Supreme court commands them to do so.

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WOMAN'S GREATEST ENEMY.

Laura McHenry, in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, says:

The headache *par excellence* or rather *ad libitum* among women is the "sick headache," and by that I find is meant a headache which is attended in any stage of its action by a nausea, which increases until vomiting ensues, when the patient's skin becomes naturally moist again.

And yet every woman can lessen the number and frequency of her headaches by assisting nature by natural means. The Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, which is evaporated from the natural waters of Carlsbad, taken early in the morning before breakfast, and if necessary at bedtime (about half a teaspoonful dissolved in a tumblerful of water), will supply these means.

It is an alterative and eliminative remedy, which dissolves tenacious bile, allays irritation, and removes obstructions by aiding nature, and not by sudden and excessive irritation, as most cathartics do. It is of great benefit in temporary and habitual constipation, liver and kidney diseases, chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels, rheumatism and gout, etc., and should be used early in the morning before breakfast, specially during the spring and summer months. Care must be exercised to obtain the genuine article, which is imported in round bottles and has the signature of EISNER & MENDELSON CO., Sole Agents, New York, on the bottle.

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A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at 84 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—4 miles from Lowell, good farm of 30 acres, 2 story house, barn, lots of fruit, 200 cords of wood. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Allan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

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WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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FOR SALE—On Franklin street, 8 room house good barn, large lot of land; price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:02; sets, 5:47.
Length of day—11h. 45m.
Moon sets—1:19 a. m.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 5 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; northwesterly winds; slightly colder in eastern portion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

A new Court of Foresters was installed in Blackstone Tuesday evening.

The time for filing applications for liquor licenses will expire next Monday.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCann of 412 Lincoln street.

Elegant $20 and $25 coats to close out at $4.98 at Chris Holmes, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

There are 20 carriages of different qualities and make, to be sold at Tryder's. Auction on Friday.

Buy good clean Coal. D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

If our coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

A kettle of tar in back of Hunton's stable on Middlesex street, caught fire yesterday afternoon and was extinguished before any damage was done.

All the balance of our $18 to $25 winter jackets to be closed out at $4.98 each. Chris Holmes' specialty cloak and fur store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

Maiden Lane was in a terrible condition yesterday, after the rain. It was muddy, and this with the pools of water here and there, made the lane, well nigh impassable.

There are 15 horses to be sold at Tryder's on Friday. They are a fine lot of horses and all ready for spring business. Any one wanting a horse should not fail to take in the sale.

Grand Secretary Gallagher, of the Foresters is busy at present preparing the credentials for delegates' use at the state convention. There will be 200 delegates in the convention.

There will be no change in the time of the Easter vacations. Many of the teachers had arranged to visit Washington during the vacation and a postponement will interfere with their plans.

Auction Room, 34 Central Street.

Auction sales of furniture, carpets, ranges, etc., every Friday at 2 p. m. If you have anything to sell send it in. A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highlands and the Lowell's played a fine game last night and the former won 2536 to 2512.

The Firemen won from the Olympics last evening 2400 to 2330.

The New Ideas and the L. W. W.'s rolled two strings last evening the latter winning 1569 to 1397.

CITY HALL NOTES.

It is said that the republican aldermen contemplate introducing an order which will vest the election of a superintendent of commons in the city council. In other words, they propose to take away from the committee on commons any powers they may possess, either by custom or otherwise, in the choice of a superintendent. Their only purpose in making this move will be to provide a place for John Tilton, it is said.

At present there are seventy-five men at work in the street department. They are engaged in grading Coburn street and finishing up the grade crossing work on Pawtucket street with a few doing odd jobs about the city.

The graduating exercises of the Evening High school will be held tonight in High School hall.

Several of the republican aldermen have said that they will favor Alderman Cosgrove's proposition for free telephones for the city.

The great saving to the city is an inducement to every member of the upper board to stand out for free telephones.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

I noticed a High school youth tipping his hat to a high school maiden yesterday and the manner in which he did it is worthy of note for it may cause an end to the trouble which the young men wearing the same style of hats have at present. This youth wore one of these white tourist hats, the crease arranged and brim trimmed down in front with great care. Along came the maiden bestowing a most winsome smile on the youth, up went the youth's two hands to the hat gingerly with one on either side of the brim be lifted the hat let it drop again and kept on walking all without disturbing even a hair on his head. I concluded then that the proper way to tip a tourist's hat is to use both hands on it and with gloved hands preferred.

An immense throng took advantage of the fine weather yesterday afternoon and walked up and down Merrimack and Central streets. To get an idea of the great number on the street it was only necessary to stand at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and look toward Middlesex. The entire stretch of sidewalk could be taken in with a glance. A man who works in one of the outlying districts and who rarely gets down town in the afternoon, remarked: "One would believe it is a holiday, there is such a crowd on the street." It gives one an idea of the great number of people out of work.

With the Supreme court of the state, Judge Kennedy of Newton and Francis Murphy to assist her, Lowell ought to get on the right road sometime.

One week from today, notwithstanding the season of the year, you "can gamble on the green."

Frank Whitney, the once famous left fielder in the world, was in town yesterday. Mr. Whitney is a jewelry drummer now, but in the good old days of 1878 and thereabouts he was the left fielder of the Bostons, and a great player too. Time has dealt kindly with him and he is a young man yet.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Don't Forget the Sugar.

Although sugar has advanced some we are selling it at the old price of 22 pounds for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack, street.

DENTIST

NEWSPAPER WORK.

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employed by many of the newspapers.

I will not weary you by going into detail as to how all branches of a newspaper are conducted but content myself with saying that the city editors, as well as the reporters are obliged to be prepared for the unexpected.

The printer in the Merrimack and Hamilton print works, who takes his eye from the cloth while it is in motion, may allow hundreds of yards to be destroyed, but it is possible for a reporter in the same length of time to make a misstatement which will cause his employers to pay thousands of dollars.

This makes the positions of day and night editors of great importance. The law of libel is framed in such a manner that an unscrupulous man believing himself aggrieved can take great advantage under it. The editors are called upon in the absence of employers to judge if a story sent them by wire or brought to the office by one of the reporters is libelous.

A minister or anyone may get upon Huntington hall platform and say that Mr. Brown of Frogtown lane is continually violating the liquor law and the chances are that Mr. Brown will not care to press the matter in court. If a newspaper, owned by men of equal respectability with the man making the statement, publishes that statement believing it to be true the owners are liable to find recorded at the court house an attachment on their property preliminary to a libel suit.

Off duty I do not think the average editor or reporter has as much curiosity as the average person. It is seldom you see a reporter running to a fire yet when the fire bell rings business is practically suspended in many stores on the principal streets to see the fire engines pass. I have seen half insane people running over children while on the way to the fire. It seemed to me they were scared they would not be on time to see every shingle burned.

It is the same when the police patrol wagon comes through the streets. Reporters are seldom seen running after a patrol wagon, but I have seen grown men and women running to the police station door to get a glimpse of the unfortunates who are going to be locked up.

It is true that reporters are obliged to go to many balls, parties, etc., without a ticket, but it is not through any desire to do so. I have seen distinguished speakers invited to an event of importance in Lowell. It was expected that the papers would have a long account of the affair next day, but no invitations were extended to any of the the newspapers to send reporters to the affair.

It is not very long ago that an event took place in this city where invitations were extended at the public expense to many politicians who had been carefully laid on the shelf years ago. Up to the opening hour of the affair no newspaper reporter had received an invitation. These people act different about election time. The papers are hardly large enough to contain the fulsome flattery that some of them would like to see in print about themselves.

But as I said before it is only people of little experience in life that act in that manner.

People wonder sometimes how their secrets get into the newspaper. They seldom realize that they furnish the information.

The meeting at which it was decided by many members to leave Post 42, G. A. R., and form what is now Post 185 was held in this hall.

It was a summer night and the windows were open, I was coming down Central street when I heard excited voices. Standing at Chain's windows I could hear, owing to the excited manner of the debater all the differences which led to the disruption. I surprised some of the excited ones when I gave them next day almost a verbatim report of what they said.

On a well conducted newspaper great care is taken to get information and in many instances what appears to be reliable information is not printed because it is impossible to get the story of the accused or because it has been ascertained that the accusation could not be sustained.

There are many people of experience who do not want to give information. I have been ordered from a store on Merrimack street while investigating a case of forgery; I have been ordered out of a house in Centralville while investigating a case of embezzlement; I have been ordered out of a house in one of the towns of this section while investigating the accusation made by a member of the church.

I have been voted out of a committee room while the committee were afraid to go on record for reducing laborers' wages.

The interesting story printed of that meeting convinced the members that if they wanted to stand well before the public it was not good politics to shut themselves up in a closet to do the public business.

It made me laugh in the old city hall when everybody except the mayor, aldermen and police, were excluded to give the aldermen a chance to decide who should sell rum in Lowell the following year.

I might say the board of aldermen has nothing to say openly about who will have liquor licenses today and the city is still in existence.

One member of the committee got so nervous that he would not stay because the reporters remained. We stayed and not a member of that committee had the courage to bounce us.

I do not think the people realize how much is saved them by the presence of reporters at city council committee meetings. It was a reporter who brought to public attention the horse deal of last year, which was afterward investigated by the grand jury.

Some men suppose that a newspaper reporter is made for the purpose of giving vent to their spite in the public prints against some opponent whom they cannot reach in any other way. A newspaper depending on political patronage for support would find itself in a short time on the road to bankruptcy.

When you pick up your morning or evening paper you hardly realize how much work is required in its preparation. Take the Boston explosion of last week. At noon the explosion took place. In the evening papers, last edition, in Boston the name of nearly every person killed or wounded was given.

Take a large fire. You hardly realize how much work there is in it for the reporters and editors. Today people require that the name of every occupant of a block must be given. The insurance and losses must be obtained, if possible, and any information regarding the cause of the fire, if incendiary who is suspected and other matters, if they are important enough to investigate.

I want to say to you in conclusion that I have worked at times as hard as any man, but I have not yet found it necessary to break the pledge which I made in the hall in Urban block on the Sunday in January, 1882, when the Mathew Temperance Institute was organized.

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Brooke's Marine Band of Chicago with the Far Famed Miss Sibbel Sammis Coming to the Opera House.

One of the greatest musical events of the year, perhaps the greatest, will be the appearance of Brooke's Famous Marine Band of Chicago at the Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening. This band was one of the greatest attractions of the world's fair and it has since been all over the country, it's present visit being its first to Lowell. The leader Mr. Brookes, is claimed to be the greatest living bandmaster and his grand aggregation of musicians cannot be excelled anywhere. With the band is Miss Sibbel Sammis one of the most wonderful prima donna mezzo soprano soloists in this country. Her voice runs up to high D which she holds finely and in accurate pitch. She then descends by chromatic octaves chasing these chromatics up and down turning on low G, touching low F natural and ascending again to finish on high B flat. All these notes are sung to the accompaniment of a band tuned to high French concert pitch, making it still more trying. Only a phenomenal singer could do this. It is beyond the power of Madame Pattie in her palmiest days. As for the description of the concerts, the program or the musicians composing it, a book could be written upon the subject without exhausting it.

The press notices sent into the Sun by the advertising agent are the finest we have ever seen and there is not a discordant note in the hundred sentences. They strike the highest note of praise in perfect union.

COMMUNICATION.

A Sun Correspondent Discusses Street Car Etiquette.

Mr. Editor:—There seems to be considerable grumbling, more or less, about street car etiquette towards ladies. Using a certain line two to four times daily I've seen some funny manouvering by ladies. They all have a way of their own, and it's about as "Male Passenger" says, they will take one seat and steal another if they can, to the detriment of others, ladies and gentlemen alike.

If a man has been working all day, gets on a car, gets a seat, he should hold it unless an elderly lady gets on, when he should use his legs for a while.

But we will take the working people's suburban cars for instance. There are every night, after six o'clock, people on these working people's cars who, by using a little judgment and discretion, would make an effort to take an earlier car or plan their shopping or down-town strolls a little earlier in the day.

They have plenty of time at their disposal to do their shopping without loading up the working people's car and depriving those who have been on their feet all day of a few minutes comfort.

The abuse is noted on all lines, but will the young ladies of Pawtucketville form a club and adopt resolutions hereafter never to ride on the 6.18 out of Skin'em square for home.

TIRED MAN.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Since it was announced recently that Al. Smith, the stakeholder in the big fight, had left New York with a few thousand dollars to bet on Martin Flaherty, the Lowell boy's betting took a boom. There is not a great amount of betting in the east owing to the fact that Hawkins is comparatively unknown in this part of the country. He licked Joe Taus of Baltimore, who got out of a match with Martin, and is heavier than the Lowell boy, but those who have seen both men are unanimous according to all that the man who has fought draws with Dixon and licked Frank Erne can certainly do up Hawkins easily. The combination which appears most popular is Corbett, Smith and Flaherty, while another is Fitzsimmons, Smith and Flaherty. A letter received from Martin recently, states that he is in the finest of condition and will be stronger than ever when he enters the ring. In the event of his winning his friends in this city will undoubtedly tender him a big reception upon his return.

Broke His Leg.

Matthew Seeler was taken to St. John's hospital with a broken leg Tuesday afternoon, caused by a fall from a staging erected on the brewery building. Seeler's home is in Ayer City.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Meets and Nominates Candidates.

Providence, March 11. — The Democratic state convention was held yesterday for the nomination of general officers to be voted for at the state election on Wednesday, April 7.

Ex-Mayor George W. Greene of Woonsocket was elected permanent chairman and secretary. John E. Conley of the state central committee was made secretary of the convention.

The following candidates were nominated without any opposition: For governor, Daniel T. Church of Tiverton; for lieutenant governor, Fayette Bartlett of Burrillville; for secretary of state, Miles A. McNamee of Providence; for attorney general, George T. Brown of Providence; for general treasurer, Edmund Walker of South Kingston.

As none of the candidates were present there was no speech making. Of the 218 delegates elected, only 114 were present, and several towns were without representatives. The proposition to reduce the membership of the state central committee from 50 to 15 was defeated.

After McAdoo's Job.

Washington, March 11.—New candidates for the position of assistant secretary of the navy are continually presenting themselves. The post must be an exceedingly desirable one, judging from the numerous aspirants who are desirous of being the successor of Mr. McAdoo in the navy department. Another retired officer of the navy is seeking the appointment. He is Henry Clay Fisher of the marine corps, whose candidacy is being urged, it is said, by Vice President Hobart and the leading Republicans of New Jersey.

The formal candidacy of Cornelius Van Cott of New York city has just been announced. He is indorsed by Senator Platt and by the Republican state and city committee. It is claimed that he is a man of great executive ability, and that his administration of the office of postmaster of New York city was a signal success. The chances of Secretary Long recommending anyone heretofore connected with the naval service are said to be exceedingly slim. It has been pointed out to the president and secretary that each of the several bureaus at the navy department is controlled by a naval officer, who is a specialist.

Gary Has Not Formulated Policy.

Washington, March 11.—Postmaster General Gary has not yet announced his policy regarding either presidential or fourth-class postmasters. He has been so overwhelmed with callers and with familiarizing himself with the scope and methods of the departments that he has had little opportunity to give the question of appointments consideration. Before he comes to a definite decision as to whether postmasters will be allowed to serve out their terms he will have a consultation with the president. Little doubt is entertained at the department that they will be allowed to serve out their terms save in exceptional cases, where circumstances may warrant early changes. Fourth-class postmasters are commissioned for four years, but are appointed to serve at the pleasure of the postmaster general. Some of them have been allowed to serve for 20 years without being disturbed. The general practice of recent administrations, however, has been to appoint their successors approximately at the end of four-year periods. The changes in these small offices, when once begun, are rapidly made.

Decision Against Iasigi.

New York, March 11.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and certiorari sworn out by Frederick R. Coudert on behalf of Philip A. Iasigi, Turkish consul general at Boston, who was arrested in this city a few weeks ago, charged with embezzling over $100,000. Lawyer Coudert's contention was that the state authorities had no jurisdiction in the case of a representative of a foreign government, and that if the prisoner was guilty of any offense he could be tried only by the federal courts.

Insurgents Near Sancti Spiritus.

Havana, March 11.—The insurgent forces in the district of Sancti Spiritus are especially active. This is due to Captain General Weyler having ordered all Spanish forces to take the field. The city is empty of troops, and is guarded by volunteers only. Large groups of insurgents are gathering around the outskirts, and the forts are being fired on. The residents are in daily fear that the insurgents will invade the city and burn the houses. Communication with the seaport, Las Tunas, has been cut off.

Masonic Temple Will Be Rebuilt.

Boston, March 11.—The Masonic temple in this city will not be moved from its present site. The matter of rebuilding was placed in the hands of the board of directors with full power to either tear down the present structure and build anew, or to use the walls now standing. It has been decided to erect a new building. The directors have authority to expend $300,000 in erecting a suitable structure. The grand lodge has little more than $100,000 of available cash at hand. It is proposed to establish a sinking fund. If the last plan outlined be adopted the debt may be increased to $160,000 or $170,000.

Italian Granite Cutters.

Boston, March 11.—As the result of the granite cutters' strike, the granite manufacturers have arranged to put at work a large number of Italian cutters. If the Italians do not answer the requirements, men are to be brought from New York to take the strikers' places.

Ex-Senator Joseph W. Dolph.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Ex-Senator Joseph N. Dolph died yesterday. On Monday his leg was amputated, in the hope of saving his life, which was threatened by blood poisoning. The shock was too great, and at no time since the operation has there been a possibility of his recovery. Joseph N. Dolph was born in Watkins, N. Y., in 1835, and came to Oregon in 1862. He was appointed United States district attorney for Oregon by President Lincoln. In 1882 he was elected United States senator and served two full terms. He received the caucus nomination for a third term at the session of the legislature two years ago, but was defeated after a deadlock, which lasted until the last day of the session, when McBride was elected. Since his retirement from the United States senate, Mr. Dolph has practiced law in Portland.

Colonel Jesse Peyton.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Intelligence has reached this city of the death, at Haddonfield, N. J., last night, of Colonel Jesse Peyton, the "Father of Centennials." The first centennial projected by him was that celebrating the admission of Kentucky as a state, and during his long life he was an active promoter of those commemorating Bunker Hill and Yorktown, the exposition of 1876 in this city, the constitutional centennial of 1887, also here, and the world's fair.

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EX-COMMODORE'S TREACHERY EXPOSED.

Food is Scarce in Island of Crete.

Canea, March 11.—The Mussulmans were brought here yesterday from Candamo on board an Italian warship with the greatest difficulty and danger. Candamo is situated in a valley surrounded by forts occupied by 10,000 insurgents. The European force sent to the rescue of the Mussulmans there besieged was commanded by British and French officers. The insurgents searched the Mussulmans and took their arms from them before they were allowed to depart. In all 523 men, 1047 women and children and 452 Turkish soldiers were taken to the coast and embarked on board of foreign vessels.

London, March 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Canea says that early on Wednesday morning the water supply of the Turkish fortress at Izzedin was cut off by the insurgents in spite of the firing of the Turkish warships. The Turkish garrison then attacked the insurgents and the firing continued all day.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Canea which states that during an interview with one of the officials of Candamo he said the insurgents threw 200 shells into the town and fort. The ammunition and bread supplies were exhausted, but the flesh food was plentiful. The garrison lost 13 killed and 25 wounded. The British consul, Sir Alfred Biliotti, came first alone and then sent for a rescue party, which arrived on Tuesday and stayed six hours below the town.

The insurgents entered and pillaged the town before all the Mohammedans had gone.

At Selino, during the embarkation, the insurgents who had followed assumed a menacing attitude and set fire to the town. The marines were ordered to fire a volley in the air, and an Italian vessel fired a shell in order to drive the insurgents back from the shore.

Captain Rainier of H. M. S. Rodney reports that the insurgents acted fairly at Candamo, but that an armed rabble followed the refugees to the coast and tried to rush into Selino. Although the rescue party had been 12 hours on the march, it was obliged to form a cordon across the neck of the peninsula during embarkation. They were fired on and they replied. Some anxiety was felt by Sir Alfred Biliotti, and the rest of the refugees who are at Trinacria will be assisted by the Tyne and a Turkish steamer that has returned to fetch them.

The foreign admirals had a conference with the insurgents at Akrotiri yesterday. It was learned that ex-Commodore Reineck of the Greek navy had never imparted to the chiefs the proclamation of the admirals forbidding them to attack the towns, although he had accepted a commission to do so.

A dispatch to The Times from Canea says it turns out that the British and Italian transports which made their appearance suddenly at this port yesterday morning are not as was then believed, British and Italian vessels loaded with troops, but only vessels bringing food supplies and refugees. It is reported that the Turks plundered abandoned Christian houses at Selino, Retimo and Candia. There is no confirmation of the report that two Italian volunteers have been killed at Kierepetra by shells from an Italian cruiser during the recent fighting.

It is rumored that the troops of Colonel Vassos in the interior are suffering from hunger and have been reduced to a diet of biscuit and oranges.

Gas Explodes In Sewer.

Boston, March 11.—The cover of a manhole, near the corner of Tremont and Castle streets, was blown off yesterday. The explosion was due to a leakage of gas, which occurred in the conduit of the New England Telephone company. No one was hurt.

Russia's Offer to Servia.

Belgrade, Servia, March 11.—Russia has offered to lend the Servian government 120,000 magazine rifles. The government has not yet accepted, as the military authorities desire to secure rifles of the latest pattern.

Reinforcements For Philippines.

Madrid, March 11.—The Spanish government has decided to send 15,000 men as reinforcements to the Philippines.

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DISHONEST BANK CASHIER

ABSCONDS FROM NEWBURYPORT AFTER STEALING.

Confessed Having Stolen $7620 of Bank Funds—The Amount Made Good by His Friends.

Newburyport, Mass., March 11.—The trusted bookkeeper of the Merchants' National bank, Percy Dame, has left town, after confessing to the embezzlement of $7620 of the funds of the bank, which amount has since been made good by his friends. The shortage was discovered two weeks ago, during Dame's absence from the bank on account of illness. Dame began to abstract the funds from the bank in 1884, when he took $100, crediting the depositor, who had placed $200 in the bank, with a like amount. As he had sole charge of all the books, he was enabled to cover up the shortage by constant vigilance and transfers of different accounts. Dame entered the bank 20 years ago, when he was 18 years of age.

He said that not a cent had been spent in speculation or gambling, but in his regular living expenses. It is known, however, that during the past four years he has been living apart from his wife, but has continued to support her by giving her $20 per week.

After confessing to his guilt, Dame immediately set to work to make good the amount, under a promise of the bank officials that if the cash was forthcoming no prosecution would follow. His friends came to his assistance, and last Friday the last cent of the shortage was made good. True to their promise the bank officers did nothing toward placing the matter in the courts, and Dame finding himself free, and his account with the bank straight, immediately left Newburyport for parts unknown. He has a father, who was for many years a prominent politician in this part of Essex county, who now resides in California, and it is thought that Dame is now on his way to the Pacific coast.

HARRINGTON JAILED.

Bailiff Gets Twenty Days For Sending a Note to a Bram Juror.

Boston, March 11.—John Harrington, the special court bailiff in the United States court, who sent a note to Juror Booth during the Bram trial, has been sentenced to 20 days in jail for contempt of court, for his action.

MOUNT MORRIS DAM BREAKS.

All Manufactories In Town Shut Down In Consequence.

Rochester, March 11.—The Mount Morris dam broke yesterday. It increases the chances of high water in this section, but there is no apprehension of any serious results in Rochester. The towns north of Mount Morris are feeling the force of the water let loose. Most of the damage will be to low lying farm lands. The water in this city has risen 15 inches since Tuesday. It is still nine or 10 feet below the high water mark of last year.

The dam at Mount Morris was built in the year 1885 by the state. It cost about $80,000. The company of Mount Morris took the dam off the hands of the state. All manufacturers who used water power in this village have closed down. Everything here is at a standstill. The Western New York and Pennsylvania bridge, which is situated about 100 feet above the dam, is in great danger. The current, which is very swift, has washed a large hole below it, and is gradually washing away from near the piers. The road bridge will certainly be carried away if the high water continues, as the center pier merely rests on the rock, neither being sunk into it or fastened to it in any manner. The loss is placed at $40,000.

Survived Husband but Few Hours.

Dennisport, Mass., March 11.—Mrs. William Handren, aged 76, died yesterday, having survived her husband, a respected citizen of this place, who died Tuesday night, of pneumonia, by but 15 hours. Mr. Handren was 81 years old. A double funeral will be held tomorrow.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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5 pieces 50-inch Black Sicilian Mohair Brilliantines worth $1.50, **only 79c. a yard.** This is a special value.

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THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897. ONE CENT.

THE TEST The true basis for comparing newspaper advertising rates is the price per inch per 1000 copies sold. On this basis THE SUN is the cheapest advertising medium in Lowell.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

NEW MILLS

To Be Erected in Fall River This Summer.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Fall River, March 11.—It is probable that the management of the Parker mills will build a new mill this summer. The mill now has orders enough for fine goods to run another mill, and there is certainly talk of putting one up.

The Stove mills will increase the size of their plant, building another mill, and machinery for it has already been ordered.

The Iron Works mills will be increased in number by the addition of a new mill.

Kirk Street League.

The Men's league of the Kirk street church held its first dinner in the church vestry last evening.

The attendance was very large and the speeches after the dinner were particularly fine.

While the guests were gathering, Sidney R. Fleet gave an excellent organ recital.

Two hundred men and women sat down to the tables. During the dinner an orchestra rendered delightful music. Samuel Sewall called to order and introduced J. W. C. Pickering as toastmaster. The speakers were Rev. E. A. Wilson, Hon. George A. Marden, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, Rev. Charles T. Billings, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Rev. W. D. Leland, Rev. Robert Court, D. D., Major C. A. Stott and Rev. G. H. Johnson. The latter said:

"I think I have a message to bring to you tonight. You have organized a league and promised to give some time and help to the church work. And yet there is something that needs more help than this church. I ask you why Lowell is in such a political condition? It is because we lack the spirit of altruism. We need a league to save the city from the discredit into which it is falling. Here are three men at this table who might be called upon to take the place of chief executive of the city. But they are too busy. Too busy doing what? making money. Is making money more important than the honor of the city?

It is time to drop Republican and Democrat and to stand together as men. Do not let this lever lose its power until the city is saved. Do not let the salt lose its savor until your pastor offers prayer at City Hall for some non-partisan man who will give us a business administration."

Heavy Failures at Worcester.

Worcester, March 11.—Charles D. Monroe of Southbridge and Springfield and Frederick W. Eaton of Southbridge and Boston have each assigned to E. P. Chapin of Springfield, president of the Pynchon national bank. Monroe's liabilities amount to more than $100,000 and Eaton's are about $50,000. The assets of the two men cannot be told as yet.

For Free Transfers.

There was a hearing before the committee on street railways yesterday morning at the State House on the bill providing for free transfers on the West End street railway in Boston.

Mr. P. Sullivan of this city general manager of the Lowell Suburban railroad appeared in opposition to the bill. He said that such legislation was uncalled for and unnecessary.

J. F. O'DONNELL UNDERTAKER,

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Telephone.

YOUR DOLLAR these hard times should be made go as far as possible. You can't get a load of mill kindling elsewhere as large as the one I give you for $1. WM. COGGER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord St.

W. J. FREEMAN PHOTOGRAPHER,

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Finished in various colors of plush. Every person holding one of the ornament orders will receive one of these beautiful ornaments. We have issued a limited number of tickets which are good until used. Positively cannot be obtained at my studio, only of my agents, as they pass over the streets but once. This is to introduce my high grade work, which is superior to any in the city.

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LAWRENCE J. CUMMINGS.

NEWSPAPER WORK

Is the Subject of an Interesting Talk

BY LAWRENCE CUMMINGS OF THE GLOBE.

Actualities of Reportorial Duties Explained.

The paper read by Mr. Lawrence Cummings at the "smoker" of the Mathew Temperance Institute Tuesday evening, defined very clearly the work of a newspaperman. He related several experiences in his own career to illustrate the various points referred to during his remarks. Yesterday lack of space prevented an extended notice of the talk in The Sun, but below will be found the main points of interest:

"Gen. Taylor of The Globe, in one of his addresses to his employes in Faneuil hall, gave the advice that it is a great deal better to give a man a lift to aid him in life than it is to kick him because he is down. The Mathews and other temperance organizations by their action in inducing a man to sign the temperance pledge and helping him afterward to keep that pledge are daily carrying out that good suggestion.

Gen. Taylor also said at another dinner that reporters in the effort to get news should never be discouraged because they find themselves opposed to men of established reputation. He illustrated that suggestion by calling attention to the Fenian raid on Canada after the war of the rebellion. All the leading papers of the country had their best men at St. Albans. Gen. Taylor was then a young reporter on the Boston Traveller. He claimed that the Traveller was the first paper to publish a correct list of the officers and men of the Fenian army. His ability as a hustler was at once recognized.

Assignments in a newspaper office are generally made by the city editor. A book is kept on the city editor's desk in which is recorded ahead all important events to occur.

Each member of the staff is given a certain portion of the work for the night or day and told how much to make of it.

For important events in these days pictures have to be procured. Artists are

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Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

$145 Upright Piano—Bargain—See it at once. Fully warranted. Only used three months. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street.

Consumers Brewing Co.'s Bock Beer Is now on the Market. For a Tonic it Beats the World

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THE BILL WAS NOT PAID

NO MONEY TO MEET WILLIAMS' WOOD BILL.

Mayor Courtney Has It Stricken From the Monthly Draft—Investigation May Follow—Prices Will Be Inquired Into and Proper Comparisons Made.

The wood bill contracted by Overseer of the Poor Henry Williams will not be paid this month.

Mayor Courtney was notified that the bill had been approved by the board of overseers of the poor, and he immediately ordered that the amount of the bill be not included in the regular monthly draft.

Yesterday was the tenth of the month, and claims against the city were met. But there was no cash to meet the big wood bill.

Surprise is expressed on all sides that the board of overseers of the poor, after holding up the bill, and being cognizant of the facts connected with the purchase, should finally vote to approve it.

It is probable now that an investigation of the charge may be made, and likewise a comparison with the prices paid formerly and the amount of wood used.

DEATHS.

GREEN—Hannah L. C. Green, aged 90 years and 2 months, died at Carlisle, yesterday.

BUMP—Sarah Bump, widow of Dr. Thomas Bump, died at 6 Carpet corporation, yesterday, aged 84 years and 1 month.

McNABB—John McNabb, an old resident of Broadway, died at his home, No. 221, last night at 11.30 o'clock, aged about 79 years. He leaves three daughters and three sons, Frank E., the druggist, John J., of the board of health, and Thomas, a letter carrier.

ELECTRIC CAR COLLISION

On Middlesex Street With One Man Injured.

An electric car and a wagon collided on Middlesex street, near the power house at 11.30 this morning.

Two men who were riding in the wagon were thrown out and one received a bad gash in the head, and was bruised about the body. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

The man's name is M. C. Small and he lives at 25 School street.

Good Work Continues.

H. W. Belyea of 22 Walker street, says: "My wife suffered intensely from rheumatic pains all over the body and after taking but two bottles of Zyno was entirely freed from pain of every kind and her appetite restored, making her feel like a new woman."

Samples of this great Mexican blood tonic free, and large $1 bottles for 25 cents to advertise until Saturday, March 27th, at the office of the company, 32 Central street. Remember that as a spring medicine Zyno cannot be equalled.

Pure Blood

Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition. Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to right living and healthy bodies.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nervine, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills taken after dinner aid digestion.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

MRS. BUCHANAN WINS.

Jury Awards Her Fifty Thousand for Alienation of Husband's Affections.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, March 11—The jury in the case of Margaret Buchanan widow of Dr. Alexander Buchanan against Kate M. Foster for the alienation of his affections has awarded the plaintiff fifty thousand dollars the full amount asked for.

Many Workmen Killed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Tangiers, Morocco, Mar. 11—By the collapse of a part of the wall of the town of Fez, one hundred and eighty workmen were killed.

Bubonic Plague Fatalities.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bombay, Mar. 11—The total number of cases of bubonic plague to date are fourteen thousand nine hundred. There have been thirteen thousand deaths in the presidency.

The Weather.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, March 11.—Fair tonight and Friday, variable winds.

Revolution in Uruguay.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 11.—In a combat between the government troops and the insurgents the latter was victorious. Commerce is paralyzed on account of the revolution.

Three Children Drowned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bowmansville, Ont., March 11.—The three eldest children of Frederick Buxen were drowned at Gate last night. The youngest slipped in and in their efforts to save them the others were drowned.

Grain Elevator Burned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Buffalo, March 11.—The Ryan grain elevator at the foot of Ferry street was burned to the ground at three o'clock this morning. Loss $120,000. Also two schooners and a floating elevator were burned. Total loss $250,000.

Merchant Killed by Policeman.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, March 11.—Albert Zeimar, a Cleveland, Ohio, merchant, was shot and fatally wounded as he was leaving his hotel at midnight. Policemen fired at an escaping burglar, two shots hitting Zeimar in the body. One burglar was found later nearby.

Noted Criminal Lawyer Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—Hon. Galen R. Hitt, the noted criminal lawyer and one of the counsel who defended Bat. Shea, charged with the murder of Robert Ross, died this morning of apoplexy.

Gold Seekers Must Quit.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Perry, Okla., March 11.—The excitement is growing intense. The soldiers and the police are determined to drive the gold seekers out of the reservation. Everyone has got the gold fever. Serious trouble is feared.

Ex-Alderman Tryder has leased his stable to Frank Orcutt and will sell on Friday at public auction at ten o'clock, all the livery stock, office furniture, and every thing used in connection with his stable. C. V. Keyes, auctioneer.

LOCAL NOTES.

See locals on page 3.

C. Frank Going, elected city messenger by the city council, made a formal demand for the office this morning.

A membership contest of two teams has been started by the Sons of Veterans, Past Captains Dennett and Pickering in command.

He reported at city hall at 10 o'clock and requested City Messenger Cahill to hand over the keys of the building. Constable Gorrish was with Mr. Going.

This morning all the old officials were notified by City Clerk Dadman through notices distributed by Constable Joseph S. Lapierre, of their removal from office by the city council. He likewise sent notice of their election to their successors.

In their advertisement on page four O'Hearn and Dowd tells you that a money back guarantee goes with every suit sold from the special lot they are offering at six dollars and a quarter. These goods look very nobby and stylish and are attracting large crowds in front of the firm's pretty show windows.

In reply City Messenger Cahill said: "I was appointed to this office and sworn in Jan. 4. The court decided that my appointment was legal. I have consulted counsel and following out my attorney's advice I propose to remain here till the Supreme court orders me out."

"Very well," said Mr. Going and he left.

Law of Libel.

The committee on the judiciary gave a hearing yesterday on a bill to amend the present law of libel. Hon. C. T. Gallagher and Col. M. O. Adams represented the petitioners and among those who also addressed the committee in favor of the bill were Charles H. Taylor, Jr. Curtis Guild, Jr., Senator Cook of Milford and Daniel A. Bulkley.

The bill was opposed by L. S. Dabney, Moorfield Storey and J. B. Warner, representing the Boston Bar association, Clement K. Fay, Col. H. L. Higginson, Felix Rackemann and B. B. Johnson.

MR. CHENEY Appears In Police Court.

CHENEY IN COURT

On the Charge of Assaulting A. G. Smith.

TESTIMONY OF MR. SMITH AND CHARLES CALLAHAN.

Lawyers Hogan and Burke Conduct the Case.

Owing to the different continuances of the case the attendance at the assault case of Cleveland J. Cheney in police court this morning while large was not as great as at the former occasions when the case came up. The court room was comfortably filled.

The case was that of the commonwealth against Cleveland J. Cheney for assault and battery upon Alfred C. Smith.

The defendant through his counsel, John C. Burke, Esq., pleaded not guilty.

John J. Hogan, Esq. of quo warranto fame for the government.

Mr. Hogan in opening the case for the government told what evidence would be introduced and said that the government would claim that Charles H. Callahan was the superintendent of streets and that Cheney was only a usurper.

Nine government witnesses were sworn.

Alfred G. Smith, the complainant, was called first and he testified that he was a resident of Lowell living in Middlesex Village. "I have worked on the street department for two years at one time having charge of a gang of men.

"I knew Mr. Charles Callahan and the day before the trouble I applied for work to him. On the day of the trouble I got to the barn at quarter past six. When Mr. Callahan came in he told me to harness the gray horse and put it into a Concord wagon for him.

"I went to obey Mr. Callahan's order. I started to take off the blanket off the horse and Mr. Cheney came along and grabbed me by the neck and pitched me up against the stall. Then he pitched me again and I tripped up in the blanket, which I had in my hand, and fell down straining my ankle. Before assaulting me he had nothing to say to me that I heard. The bone of my ankle was hurt. I am nearly 62 years of age. My ankle was all right before that but since then I have been lame.

"I saw Dr. Smith that day and he examined it and bandaged it up. I suffered a sharp, stinging pain whenever I used the foot for a week. I am getting better now.

Mr. Burke then began the cross examination and Mr. Smith said he had worked under Mr. Cheney and on one occasion asked him for work, Mr. Cheney refusing him work, saying that he had been hollering around for Fowler. He denied saying that he was going to work for Mr. Callahan and would break Cheney's nose if he interfered.

The next witness was John Cavanagh, who has worked for the city for sixteen years. He was in the barn quite near the principals when the trouble occurred. On this morning he was present looking for work with several others. His story of the affair was this:

"I didn't see him going to the stall, but I saw Mr. Cheney pushing Mr. Smith out of the barn door. Mr. Callahan told Mr. Cheney not to use violence. I saw Mr. Cheney take Mr. Smith by the collar of his coat and the seat of his trousers and ran him out of the door. I heard Mr. Cheney say to Mr. Callahan "Go and get the next."

On cross-examination Mr. Cavanaugh said he didn't see Mr. Smith going into the stall.

Supt. Charles Callahan was called next. He has resided in Lowell 42 years.

Mr. Callahan told his story of the assault as follows:

"I went to the city yard after my appointment and on the following day Mr. Cheney was there. He refused to give me the keys and custody of the department, saying he would not give up until the court ordered him out. I went around with the committee on streets that day and laid out considerable work. Mr. Cheney went around too. The next day I brought a certificate of appointment from the mayor and Mr. Cheney refused then to give up the keys. I then went around and saw the men at work, gave orders and otherwise attended the duties of the office. On the morning of the trouble I ordered Mr. Smith to get me my horse. He went to get it and Mr. Cheney rushed for him and grabbed him by the shoulder throwing him from the stall. Then he caught him again and jerking him back and forth rushed him out of the stable.

"While Mr. Smith was getting the horse, Mr. Cheney came out of the office and yelled, 'take your hand off that horse'; then he went to the stall and caught Mr. Smith by the neck. Mr. Cheney said nothing to Mr. Smith. I told Mr. Smith to get a warrant for Mr. Cheney and the latter said: 'Bring on your next man and I'll treat him the same way.' I said: Mr. Cheney I am going to assert my rights now. This thing has gone far enough. After Mr. Cheney said to Mr. Smith 'take your hands off that horse,' I told him I had ordered Mr. Smith to get the horse.

The cross-examination revealed nothing important. On re-direct examination Mr. Callahan said that Mr. Smith might not have heard Mr. Cheney as there were about 50 men talking on the floor at the time.

James Driscoll testified that he was in the barn in quest of work on the morning in question. There were about 50 men present.

He was about two yards from the main entrance and saw Mr. Callahan talking with Mr. Smith. Then Mr. Smith went in the stall. Mr. Cheney went out of his office to the stall. He then saw Mr. Cheney rush Mr. Smith out of the stall. Neither of them appeared to be joking. Mr. Cheney rushed Mr. Smith about 36 feet.

After the assault Mr. Callahan said to Mr. Cheney you have no more right here than any other man on the floor. He saw Mr. Smith later in the day and noticed him walking lame.

On cross-examination he said that Mr. Cheney rushed to the stall.

John Gordon who hasn't missed a morning at the barn for three years and saw Mr. Cheney push Mr. Smith across the barn floor at a good sharp walk. He had Mr. Smith by the neck and back.

Mr. Hogan then informed the court that he had several other witnesses who would testify that Mr. Cheney committed the assault as given by the proceeding witnesses, the evidence being cumulative but as Mr. Burke disputed his claim that they would testify that Mr. Cheney said nothing to Mr. Smith before taking hold of him the witnesses were called.

Maurice Daly was about seven feet from the stall. He saw Mr. Cheney grab Mr. Smith in the stall and throw him against the wall and then he caught him again and pushed him out about 35 feet along the floor. Mr. Cheney hurried to the stall and appeared very mad, Mr. Cheney said nothing to Mr. Smith at the stall and if he had witness would certainly have heard him. He heard Mr. Cheney say nothing at all to Mr. Smith.

Doctor Thomas B. Smith, a graduate of Harvard Medical school and city physician. Mr. Smith visited his office in the afternoon of Feb. 26. He examined Mr. Smith's right ankle and found the whole joint of his ankle sprained. He discribed the nature of the accident and thought it would cause Mr. Smith trouble for four weeks. Mr. Burke in cross-examination endeavored to show that the witness' diagnosis was influenced greatly by the symptoms told him by Mr. Smith.

John C. Corr, a city employe, saw Mr. Cheney run Mr. Smith along the barn floor. Mr. Cheney was flushed in the face and red."

This concluded the government's case.

The defence was then called. There were seven witnesses.

Pierre Brousseau, assistant superintendent of streets, was called first. He said that the horse in question belonged to Mr. Maguire, but the city had been using it. He saw Mr. Smith there and saw him speak with Mr. Callahan. Mr. Smith went to the stall and Mr. Cheney asked him what he was doing and Smith made some answer that he did not hear. Then Mr. Cheney took him lightly by the shoulder and put him out straight across the barn opposite the stall. Mr. Cheney didn't appear argry and didn't push him hard enough to hurt a boy. The blanket hung either from the horse or the rope on the stall, but it did not appear out of the stall.

Mr. Hogan cross-examined the witness at length and had some difficulty in making him answer questions properly, as he tried hard to evade many of them.

Peter Mealey testified that while he was working Mr. Smith came to him on the day befre the assault and Smith told him that he was going to work the next day for Callahan and if Cheeney laid a hand on him he'd fix him. He volunteered the statement at the barn the day after the trouble.

Elisha Gordon of 6 Oliver, a night man at the barn, testified that Smith came to the barn at 4.30 o'clock. Mr. Smith said he had paid 87 1-2 cents for a shovel and was going to work for Mr. Callahan and if old Cheney opened his head to him he would break his nose. Mr. Callahan asked Mr. Smith to take out the horse. Cheney went to the stall and asked him what he was doing. Smith told him and refused to go out of the stall.

The witness started to say that he practiced pushing his 2 1-2 year old boy the same way that Cheney pushed Smith, but Mr. Hogan choked him off with an objection which was allowed.

Mr. Gordon said that Mr. Cheney's manner of pushing wouldn't hurt a child two years old. He denied that the blanket became entangled in Mr. Smith's legs.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock.

After dinner Mr. Gordon resumed his testimony, saying that after the assault Mr. Smith carried a cane.

Mr. Cheney was reading the account of the trial in the Sun. Mr. Hogan took up the cross examination. He thought Smith a man to be avoided.

Gordon was reprimanded by the court for levity because he said "Cheney ain't no trotting horse."

There was much discussion but nothing material.

At time of going to press the lawyers were wrangling.

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A delightful reception was tendered Miss Ockington to her pupils in Associate hall, last evening. There were 100 cuples present, including all sizes and ages.

The American orchestra furnished music and the grand march was led by Master Jack Dow and Miss Madelaine Bowers. General dancing followed the march interspersed by special dances as follows:

Neapolitan fisher dance—Fishermen, Will Jackson, Herbert Horne, Arthur Clarke, Arthur Thomas, Harold Jewett, Howard Stannard, Gayton Ellingwood, Leon Haynes, Willard Henderson, Paul Chandler, Will Burke and Sindey Whipple fisher maidens, Marion Faulkner, Estelle Drury, Catherine Eastman, Gladys Jewett Rebecca Bartlett, Alice Shaw, Fannie Sawyer, Anna Coffey, Louise Thurlow, Loyola McCann, Beatrice Horne and Louise Parker.

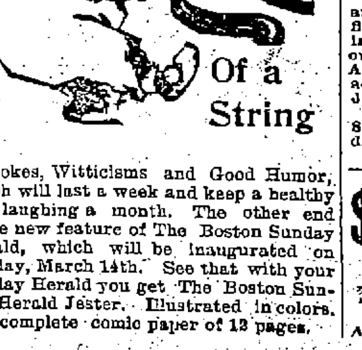
Dance of the snowflake—Mamie Roach, Margaret Pierce, Kitty Holland, Mabel Laughton, Frances Hurd, Etta Mahoney, Lilla Wilcox, Helen Stearns, Blanche Hunking, Grace Pierre, Bertha Runels and Florence Bean.

Turkish dance—Frances Hurd.

At intermission refreshments were served in the banquet hall by the D. L. Page company.

Mr. Charles T. Cahill was floor manager, and he was assisted by the following corps of aids: Fred Shepard, George Hatch, Walter H. Underdown, John W. Robinson, Herbert L. Bishop and Arthur A. Wright.

A very enjoyable "Jack Frost" reception was held in the vestry of the Paige street Free Baptist church last evening.



Of jokes, Witticisms and Good Humor, which will last a week and keep a healthy man laughing a month. The other end is the new feature of The Boston Sunday Herald, which will be inaugurated on Sunday, March 14th. See that with your Sunday Herald you get The Boston Sunday Herald Jester. Illustrated in colors. A complete comic paper of 12 pages.

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LATEST

SPAIN WEAKENS

End of Cuban Struggle is Near at Hand.

ORDERS ARE TO SELL ISLAND IF NECESSARY.

Reported That Spain Desires Peace at Any Terms.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Mar. 11—The Record correspondent in Havana declares that Weyler has received positive orders to end the war at once, even to sell the island to the insurgents if it is necessary. The instructions are to secure peace at any terms.

FUNERALS.

PEARSON—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet L. Pearson, wife of Fred H. Pearson, whose sad death occurred on Sunday morning took place yesterday afternoon at her late home on Bridge street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Rev. George N. Bicknell of Cambridgeport officiated and the Highland quartet rendered appropriate music. Among the floral tributes were some of the most beautiful seen here for moons and the number was legion.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Annie Maguire took place from her parents' home in Central street yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

LEAHEY—At St. Patrick's church this morning a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason for the repose of the soul of Mary Leahey.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Rourke, James Delehanty, Daniel Leary, Michael Duffy, James McGalahan, Michael Clohesy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McNABB—The funeral of John McNabb will take place from St. Patrick's church Saturday morning. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

Child Returned.

Charley Downs, the three year old child, who was abandoned on the steps of St. Jean Baptiste church recently, has been returned to the Home for Destitute children in Boston whence he came.

More Charter Revision.

It is almost a certainty that an [illegible] will be made this year to revise the [illegible] ter of the city of Lowell. If it is d[illegible] that the city council cannot spa[illegible] time, the mayor may be reque[illegible] appoint a committee of citizens.—Globe.

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WHY ALCOHOL SHOULD NOT BE TAXED.

As the work of forming a tariff bill is now at hand, the question of settling the tariff upon various articles will seriously concern the manufacturers of the country for some time to come. At the present time a number of Lowell manufacturers are deeply interested in the tax upon alcohol.

Not only is alcohol used in the mills, the bleacheries and dyeing establishments, but it is largely used also in the great laboratories of C. I. Hood and J. C. Ayer, as well as in many smaller factories which it is unnecessary to mention.

If alcohol is heavily taxed the result will injure many business concerns in Lowell. The only reason why alcohol is taxed at all is that a large proportion of it is used in beverages, and public policy agrees that such beverages are proper subjects of taxation.

But this is no reason why alcohol which is not used as a beverage should be taxed. There is no reason why alcohol which is used in the mechanical arts should be taxed any more than spirits of turpentine, oil, fruits or honey.

Not only is alcohol taxed, but it is taxed higher than almost anything else, the tax reaching in some cases as high as 2000 per cent.

Other nations have succeeded in making revenue regulations, which allow the use of alcohol for other things than beverages without any tax, and the law does not seem to be abused to any great extent.

Among the uses for which alcohol is necessary in the mechanical arts are the following:

- Artificial lubricants.
- Furniture polish.
- Finish.
- Varnish.
- Lacquers.
- Enamels.
- Celluloid.
- Zylonite.
- Gunpowders.
- Aniline colors.
- Dyeing and preparation of colors.
- Dissolving resins for hat makers.
- Collodion.
- Goldbeaters' skin.
- Filling spirit levels.
- Floating mariner's compass.
- Extracting vegetable alkaloids.
- Making vegetable extracts (dry.)
- Manufacture of transparent soap.
- Quick-drying paints.
- Preserving objects of natural history.
- Chemical and anatomical research.
- Sulphuric ether.
- Chloral hydrate.
- Chloroform.
- Fulminating powder.
- Liniments of soap, compound camphor aconite, and belladonna.
- Spermaceti oil, etc.

[illegible] in the interests of manufacturers in general, and of Lowell manufacturers in particular, we hold that alcohol used in everything but beverages should be untaxed, for the reason that such tax is contrary to the whole theory of taxation. Let it not at least be excessively taxed.

The chief objections to untaxed alcohol are that exemption would lead to extensive fraud on the revenue through the illegal use of this article in beverages, that to relieve grain alcohol from tax would injure other domestic industries which furnish substitutes for grain alcohol such as wood alcohol and spirits of turpentine; that the government needs the tax. These are not sufficiently important to be considered in comparison with the injurious effect upon many lines of manufacture if alcohol be taxed.

THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts has issued a little paper entitled "Democratic Notes" setting forth what that organization is doing for democracy.

In the editorial column we are assured that the club has always fought for democracy, that it will continue to do so during the coming year. True, the club assails the policy of protection adopted by republicans, it condemns the trusts and the combines which oppress the people, and it holds that quasi public corporations must give adequate returns to the people for the privileges they enjoy. The power of corporations to control or interfere with legislation, says this club, must be checked.

So far so good but all these declarations of democratic doctrine are nullified by the endorsement of what is worse than all the evils mentioned, the iniquitous gold standard.

The Massachusetts democratic club, we regret to say, makes it impossible for any [illegible] democrat to conscientiously sub[illegible] to its program by uniting with the [illegible] kings, the gold bugs and advocates [illegible] ncy contraction that crushes the [illegible] nd causes more distress and suf[illegible] this land of ours than all other [illegible] bined.

With [illegible] nest dollar, a dollar that at [illegible] be exchanged for 100 cents, [illegible] it stands. The dollar that [illegible] ost is the dollar that the [illegible] this it calls an honest [illegible] could be farther from [illegible] e purchasing power has [illegible] is now a dishonest [illegible] of the business of [illegible] done upon credit, [illegible] nd real estate own[illegible] under time con[illegible] thirty years ago [illegible] and now they [illegible] dollars, although [illegible] alost doubled [illegible]. Is that an [illegible] Democra-

tic club says it is, and they are pledged to keep just such a dollar.

They evade the question of declining prices, which is caused by the appreciation of gold.

This it is that causes the present dollar to be a dishonest dollar, and if it be unjust to compel payment of a debt in dearer dollars than were borrowed, and nobody can deny that it is, then it must be just to offset this extortion by free coinage at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

The time will come when the stupidity or obstinacy of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts will be acknowledged by the members themselves, and when they will have to change their policy and take their place with the masses in the great battle against one of the worst and most prolific evils that ever cursed a nation—the appreciation of gold and the universal decline or depreciation in the value of all other commodities.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE GOVERNOR SENDS TWO VETOES—OTHER BILLS.

The 400 Foot License Law to be Overruled New Boston Hotel—Other Bills.

Boston, March 11.—In the house yesterday, Speaker Bates saved the municipal suffrage bill, giving women qualified to vote for members of the school committee the right to vote on the liquor license question, from rejection. When the matter came to a vote, there was a tie on the rollcall, and the clerk, therefore, called the name of Speaker Bates, who voted for the bill, and against the adverse report, so the measure will go into the orders of the day for today. The senate killed the bill for the promotion of anatomical science. The senate ordered to a third reading the bill regulating the transportation of liquors into no-license towns. A bill was substituted for the adverse report on exempting 250-room hotels from the 100-foot schoolhouse law. Governor Wolcott sent in two vetoes, one on the bill for the so-called protection of birds and game, and another of the bill to protect the estates of deceased persons from the prosecution of fraudulent claims.

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., March 11.—The senate yesterday passed the house joint resolution appropriating $8100 for the state college; a bill extending the list of securities in which investments of savings banks may be made; a bill to give boards of education power in erection of school houses, and a bill to provide for proper care of streets and highways. The bill allowing selectmen and county commissioners to lay out highways for use a portion of the year only was killed. The house passed bills regulating licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and preventing the taking of ice for domestic purposes from polluted sources. It killed bills making terms of office of county commissioners six years instead of two, and making equal the share of parent and child in the estate of a parent deceased with one child surviving. The bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to draft a statute embodying the principles of Torren's system of land transfer was referred to the attorney general with instructions to report to the next session of the legislature.

Seventh Will Go to Boston.

New York, March 11.—The officers of the Seventh regiment held a meeting at the armory last night and decided that the members of the regiment go to Boston on Decoration day. At that time the statue of Colonel George Gould Shaw will be unveiled. A committee was appointed, with Colonel Appleton as chairman, to make final arrangements for the trip.

Arthur Sewall Off For Panama.

New York, March 11.—Hon. Arthur Sewall of Maine, late candidate for the vice presidency on the regular Democratic ticket, sailed on the Alliance yesterday for Panama, on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his brother, Frank Sewall.

Sewall Predicts Better Times.

New York, March 11.—Arthur Sewall, the late candidate for vice president, left this city yesterday on the Alliance for Panama. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank Sewall, and will visit San Francisco before he returns. Speaking on the business outlook before he left, Mr. Sewall said: "I think there will be an improvement, although there are not many favorable indications yet. But I think that better times are in store. Silver men respect President McKinley, and hope his administration will be a success. The new tariff measure will be quickly passed, and that ought to have a good effect almost immediately."

Died at Whist Party.

Lewiston, Me., March 11.—Mrs. Augusta Hall Walker, aged 60, wife of Postmaster Walker of this city, was attending a whist party at the home of Mrs. Blackden, and in the midst of gayety, on the way to the dining room, she sank unconscious and died in an hour from apoplexy.

Ex-Secretary Herbert In New York.

New York, March 11.—Hilary A. Herbert, ex-secretary of the navy, is at the Waldorf hotel. He came over from Washington on law business, and expects to return in a few days. The ex-secretary will practice law in Washington, although his home is in Alabama.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

RULES EXPLAINED

Referee Siler Writes to the Pugilists.

MEN MAY STRIKE ON THE BREAKAWAY.

Fighting in Clinch Will Also be Allowed.

Carson, Nev., March 11.—Referee George Siler has given his interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules, under which the men are to fight on March 17. He decided that the men shall be allowed to strike in a clinch with one arm free, and in the breakaways. This is generally considered to be more to the advantage of Fitzsimmons' style of fighting than to Corbett's. Fitzsimmons has long declared that he did not desire to have any hitting with one arm free, and demanded that the breakaways should be clean, and with no punching. This is generally thought to be a ruse on the part of Fitzsimmons' crowd. On the other hand, Corbett's friends claim that hitting with one arm free will exactly suit him.

Siler's letter to the two principals in the big fight is as follows:

Carson City, Nev., March 10, 1897.
James J. Corbett, Esq.
Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq.

Gentlemen:—Herewith I hand you each the rules of the Marquis of Queensberry, under the provisions of which you are to contest for the heavyweight championship of the world, in this city, on March 17, 1897.

Accompanying the rules, I hand you some suggestions and instructions. These are based on careful study, research, equity and fairness. You are the principals to what will be the greatest contest of modern times. You have both trained faithfully and assiduously. The principals, and the public, are alike engrossed to an extent never before made manifest in a like encounter.

While it is a departure to issue instructions to the combatants in a battle like this, a week in advance of the meeting, I think the importance of the affair fully warrants this move.

I am confident that you both want to win, solely and wholly on your merits. Neither of you can afford to have the slightest suspicion of doubt cloud the title which will belong to the victor. To that end I herewith hand you the rules and certain interpretations under which you are to battle.

A copy of the Marquis of Queensberry rules was sent with the letter, which continues as follows:

The first three rules need no comment, as they are plain, simple and understood by almost everybody. Rule 4, however, requires some analysis, as some of the points are often misconstrued. The rule says:

"If either man falls, through weakness or otherwise, he must get up, unassisted, 10 seconds to be allowed to do so, the other man, meanwhile, to return to his corner."

This of course was intended to prevent a man from standing over his fallen opponent; it probably never occurred to the framer of the rules that, at times, a man either falls or is knocked down in his opponent's corner. If, then, the man on his feet retires to his corner, as the rules direct, he will be standing over his fallen opponent, and doing just what the rules mean he shall not do.

To avoid all disputes on this score, I will simply instruct you, in case of a knockdown, to retire at least 10 feet from your fallen opponent, to give him an opportunity to rise.

Rule 12, which says: "The contest in all other respects to be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring," is, I consider, one of the most important of the 12 rules, and appears to be the bone of contention in almost every contest. It has been the custom of referees, myself among them, to inquire of the principals whether they chose to hit in clinches, with one arm free, and also on breakaways. Invariably the principals agree not to hit in clinches or on breakaways, but they generally forget all about their agreement, and frequently violate it.

This, then, causes not only the seconds but the spectators to cry "foul" every time a blow is delivered in a clinch, or on a breakaway, and causes much trouble and argument. It also makes the duties of a referee arduous and disagreeable, and keeps him continually in hot water. Furthermore, it gives the referee an opportunity to determine a contest on a technical foul, which is generally unsatisfactory to everybody concerned. Neither of you, I am sure, desire to win the coming contest on a technicality, and to avoid any such contingency, through hitting in clinches with a free arm, and in breakaways, I will rule that you be permitted to hit in clinches, with one arm free, and also in breakaways. With this interpretation, this rule is announced a week before the contest. You will both have ample time to practice these important points, and will have no cause for complaint, should either of you be caught off his guard. Pivot blows, missing with either hand, and whipping back with the elbow, meeting an opponent with, or deliberately striking him with the elbow, on knees, are barred, and will be considered foul. Should any of the above blows have any material effect on the result of the contest, I shall use my judgment accordingly.

Should any of the seconds of either of the principals enter the ring during a round to render any assistance to the fighters, or to prevent them from committing a foul, or to throw water upon them, it shall be considered a foul.

Coaching by the seconds during the round is objectionable to everybody, and is apt to create discord and argument. Both of you have undoubtedly mapped out your plans of attack and defense, and need no advice from your respective seconds. The latter will, therefore, refrain from any comment during the contest. Trivial fouls may be unintentionally committed by either of you, which, unless they have a direct bearing on the result, will be overlooked by me at my discretion. This, I believe, covers all important points. Both of you are thoroughly familiar with the Marquis of Queensberry rules, not touched upon by me, and I hope to see you both live strictly up to them.

With a fair field, no favors, no prejudices, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Geo. Siler,
Referee.

Duplicate copies of Siler's letter were made, and a copy was sent to both Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett read the referee's letter through with great care. He then folded it up, saying: "I do not care to make my reply to this now. I will talk it over with my trainers, and will write a formal letter to Mr. Siler."

Both fighters are kicking on Referee Siler's orders and claim they don't want to fight in clinches.

Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler.

Boston, March 11.—Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, well known as a writer and reader, died yesterday. Mrs. Wheeler was one of the founders of the New England Women's Press association. She was in charge of the Massachusetts building at the Atlanta exposition.

The lion-hunter needs steady nerves. If he misses the lion's eye, his life is surely lost. The lion-hunter is not the only man who needs steady nerves. The business man nowadays needs them. He must have them if he would bear the strain of business competition and be successful. A man with shaky nerves stands a mighty poor show in the business world of to-day, where he must hit the bull's-eye of fierce competition many times in a day. Steady nerves are dependent upon pure blood, and to have pure blood one must have a perfect digestion.

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THE STRUGGLESES' COOK.

She Would Have Been Acquired but For Lack of Confidence.

Uxory—There ought always to be the fullest and completest confidence between husband and wife.

Luxory—You bet. My wife and I might now be on speaking terms if we'd lived up to that.

Uxory—What's askew? Been delayed until very late at your office and talked in your sleep?

Luxory—No; it's the other way this time—all my wife's fault. You see, the Struggleses have a cook who's the wonder and envy of every housekeeper in Saharahurst. Cook! Why, man, give her an old shoe and a lump of fat and she'll make your mouth water over the most delicious salad that ever made your eyes glisten. Struggles says it's no exaggeration; he's tried it. And she's a stayer too. Yes, sir, she isn't one of these hocus pocus cooks—now you see her and now you don't. Why, on my honor, she's been at Struggles' all of three months; regular old family servant, you know.

Uxory—But what has this phenomenon to do with the row between you and your wife?

Luxory—Everything. My wife heard that that paragon was dissatisfied at last, so she entered into negotiations with her, and she promised to come to us if Struggles didn't pay her her wages at the end of last week. That was the reason she was going to leave. Poor old Struggles! He's been just fighting along for the last six months, and blamed if I'm not sorry for him.

Uxory—Of course, but—

Luxory—Well, my wife knew how I felt toward Struggles, so she was a little ashamed to tell me about this arrangement with his cook, and—doggone my luck—I lent him the money last Saturday to pay her, that's what I did, and I don't know when my wife's going to forgive me.—Alex. Ricketts in Truth.

Her Discerning Eye.

The young man who gushes was talking about a stage celebrity who had captivated him.

"She is a wonderfully beautiful creature," he said, with a sigh. "I cannot take my gaze off her lustrous orbs."

"Do you think so?" rejoined Miss Cayenne.

"Oh, yes. And her style is so unconventional. There is nothing that I can think of to describe her excepting a phrase that I once read in a novel. It referred to a woman's eyes being large, gentle and pensive, like those of an ox."

"Have you noticed her hair?"

"No."

"Well, if you like her face because it is ox eyed, you'll like her better when you observe the color of her hair. That's peroxide."—Washington Star.

He Wanted Cut Rates.

The defendant very seldom understands why he should be compelled to pay fees. In Justice Hall's court not long ago a man who had been put under peace bonds and something else stuck his hand into his vest pocket and asked, "How much?"

"Two."

"What?"

"Two dollars."

"Ain't that a good deal?"

"Yes, but we need the money."

"Oh, say, that's too much—honest it is! Can't you cut it down a little? Make it $1.50."

"I'm very sorry, but you're too early in the week. Friday is our bargain day. You get arrested any Friday and I'll see what I can do for you."—Chicago Record.

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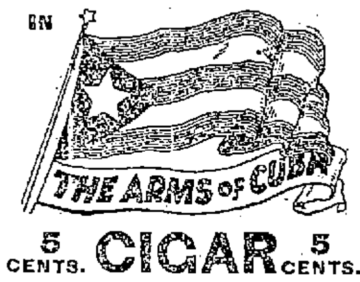

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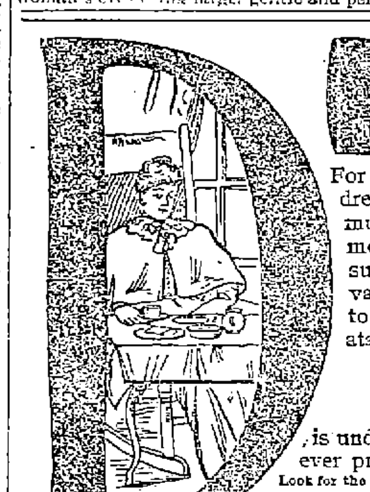

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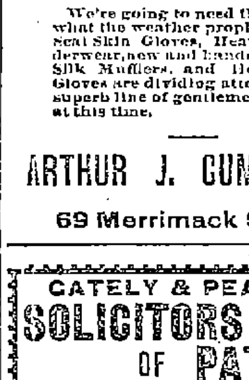

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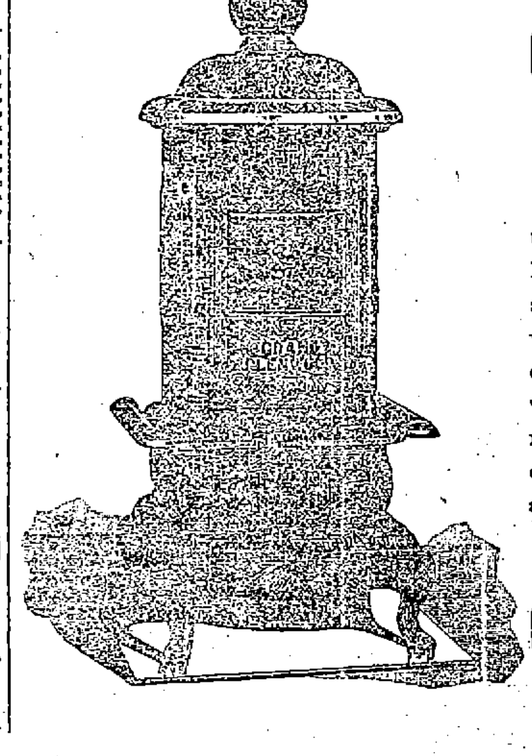

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MIDDLESEX S. S.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Marley, late of Dracut, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Thomas Marley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice, thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Mounahan, late of Lowell, in said county deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Nellie Fiske, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Mary A. Mullen of Lowell, Mass., and Mary Broderick, as she is the guardian of Bernard A. Mullen and Catherine Mullen of said Lowell and John C. Irish, as he is administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen. By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage given by said Mary Mullen of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the east side of said South street ninety-nine feet south of Appleton street, thence running easterly parallel to Appleton street fifty feet, thence southerly on land formerly of Thomas Lovett, eleven feet, ten and one-half inches, thence on said Lovett lot, north, eighty-six degrees east, fifty-one feet and two inches to the southerly corner of said Lovett lot, thence at an acute angle and parallel to Appleton street thirty feet, thence south at a right angle five feet to the middle of a passageway ten feet wide, which is forever to be kept open for the mutual benefit of the adjoining owners, thence easterly parallel to said Appleton street, and through the middle of said passageway seventy feet to said South street, thence northerly twenty-seven feet and nine inches on said South street to the point of beginning, which mortgage is recorded in Book 204, page 503, of the Registry of Deeds of the Northern District of said county and for breach of the conditions thereof, I will sell said premises at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Saturday, April 3, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Premises to be sold subject to a first mortgage of $2700.00.

PATRICK LYNCH, Mortgagee.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

President McKinley's Reception to Foreign Ambassadors.

Rules of the Executive Mansion—Senators are Calling on the President at all Hours.

Washington, March 11.—The president's reception of the ambassadors and ministers was the notable event yesterday at the White House. The foreign representatives who had met by appointment at the state department and had been introduced to Secretary Sherman arrived at the White House in a body, and were shown to the blue room. They were in morning dress, and were unaccompanied by the ladies of the diplomatic circle. Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Rockhill came with them to make the presentations. There were no formalities. The ambassadors and ministers grouped themselves easily in a circle about the room. To the right stood Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador and dean of the corps, and the ambassadors of France, Germany and Italy, with their numerous suites. The Turkish minister and his secretaries wore their fez caps, and the Chinese and Corean ministers were in robes of brilliant color.

The president advanced within the circle and greeted each foreign representative in turn with a cordial grasp of the hand.

After lunch the president received a delegation of 30 members of the Pennsylvania legislature, headed by Senator Penrose, who called in behalf of ex-Representative Robinson's candidacy to be assistant secretary of the navy. They were followed by a delegation of the Gridiron club, representing many leading newspapers, who invited the president to attend the club dinner the last Saturday in March.

Other callers were Senators Hanna, Foraker (O.), Lodge (Mass.), Carter (Mon.), Kyle (S. D.), Platt (Conn.), Mason (Ills.), and Captain Amos Allen, secretary of Speaker Reed, and many other prominent individuals.

Colonel John R. Mosby, the ex-confederate cavalry leader, was among those cordially received by President McKinley.

About 500 people were in line for the public reception at 3 o'clock. The late callers included Representative Hitt of Illinois, Senator Mason and General Stewart L. Woodford. The speaker and Mrs. Reed called on Mrs. McKinley during the afternoon.

The president had fixed 4:30 o'clock as the time for a walk, but just before then Chairman Dingley and Representative Grosvenor arrived. They were seen by the president in the diplomatic office, the conference being a protracted one. It was the first opportunity that had been offered on acquainting the president with the status of the tariff bill now well along toward completion. It was nearly 6 o'clock before the president started for his daily walk.

Executive Mansion Rules.

The following general rules have been decided on concerning the reception of public men and callers generally:

The cabinet will meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock a. m.

The president will receive senators and representatives in congress from 10 to 12 o'clock on all days except cabinet days.

Persons not senators or representatives having business with the president will be received from 12 to 1 o'clock every day except cabinet days.

Those having no business, but who desire to pay their respects, will be received by the president in the east room at 3 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

By direction of the president.

John Addison Porter,
Secretary to the President.

These rules are substantially the same as those of the last administration, except that Mr. McKinley does not reserve Monday to himself, and changes the hour of public receptions from 1 to 3 p. m.

While the president was at lunch, word was received by him that General Hastings of Bermuda islands, who served with the president during the war, had fallen near the treasury building, as he was leaving the White House, after calling on the president, and was at the Emergency hospital with a broken leg. President McKinley at once sent a messenger with a note offering to render any services in his power. An hour later, when he could escape from visitors, he drove to the hospital with Colonel Taylor of East Liverpool, O., and Captain W. C. Williams. At the hospital he was shown to the room where General Hastings was, and sitting down by the cot took his hand.

"I am sorry to find you here, general," the president said, and added, "but I am told that it is not serious, and that's good. It all comes from running away from us so soon."

After some conversation the president remarked: "The last time I saw you wounded was at Winchester, and I hardly thought you would pull through that time."

After offering to do anything in his power for his friend, the president returned to the White House.

REPUBLICANS DISSATISFIED.

Senators Contend Party Should Be Given Control of Committees.

Washington, March 11.—The Republican caucus committee of the senate held only a brief session yesterday and adjourned to allow the collection of certain information as to the plans to be filled and to permit conversation with other Republican senators. There is dissatisfaction on the part of some of the senators, with the prospect of continuing the present division of the parties in the committees, who, in conversation yesterday, manifested a disposition to hold out for a more definite arrangement. Those who represent this element contend that if the Republican party is to be required to continue the responsibility for the organization it is only fair that they should be given control of the more important committees, and they instance the committees on finance and on appropriations. As the committees now stand they are silver committees, six out of the 11 members of each of them being either Democrats or Silver Republicans. The Silver Republicans hold the balance of power in both committees. The complaint is made that this is not a fair arrangement, and there is a disposition on the part of some senators to demand a change. The more conservative Republicans hold, however, that it is impracticable to secure any better arrangement than that outlined in these dispatches yet. They are as yet undecided between the policy of filling Republican vacancies with Republicans and Democratic vacancies with Democrats, or of allowing all the vacancies to remain until the December session. Either of the courses proposed looks to a continuance of the present status. It is contended by those who advocate the postponement of all action that such a course would keep jealousies in check, and it is pointed out that any assignments are liable to be temporary in view of the possibility of a settlement of the difficulties in Kentucky and Oregon.

The Republican leaders are disposed to be especially conciliatory in view of the work before them of getting a tariff bill through the senate. They feel confident that the present committee assignments will not interfere with them in any respect in this matter. Indeed, it is intimated that it is a part of the understanding that they shall not. Senator Jones, the Silver Republican member of the committee on finance, is an advocate of a protective tariff, and while he would vote against his Republican colleagues on the committee on any question affecting the finances, the Republicans feel that they can count upon his support of a reasonable tariff bill. This would be sufficient to secure the reporting of the bill. With a tariff bill once out of the committee and in the senate it will, of course, have to take its chances. The general disposition appears, however, to be to allow the Republicans to pass about such a bill as they wish. The opposition will reserve the right to make speeches and offer amendments, but in all probability they will allow it to become a law.

A SHORT SESSION.

Senate Transacts Little Business and Adjourns Sine Die.

Washington, March 11.—There was an unusually large attendance of senators when Vice President Hobart called the senate to order yesterday. The first business was the reading of a letter from Governor Bradley of Kentucky, announcing the appointment of Andrew T. Wood as senator to succeed Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. Hoar was on his feet at once with a motion that the appointee be sworn. Mr. Gorman made a motion that the credentials of Mr. Wood be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, remarking that the questions involved were well understood.

Mr. Hoar said that he would not object to that motion, and the credentials were referred.

Then Mr. Hoar presented a written notice of two proposed amendments to the rules of the senate of a radical nature. The most important was, according to Mr. Hoar's written notice, "to enable the senate to act on legislation when it desires, after reasonable debate."

It provided that when any bill or resolution had been under consideration more than one day any senator could demand that debate be closed. If a majority of the senators so desired there should be a vote without further delay, and no motion should be in order pending the vote but one to adjourn or to take a recess.

The other amendment proposed was to prevent the interruption of the business of the senate, and provided that when a senator made the point of no quorum there should be a rollcall, and if the presence of a quorum was disclosed business should be proceeded with. A memorial was presented by Mr. Shoup from the Idaho legislature asking for the annexation of a part of Wyoming. It was not read, but Mr. Warren, referring to it, said that if the Wyoming legislature had been informed of the memorial it would have taken action.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Hoar, that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday at 11:30.

In executive session the senate reconsidered its action to adjourn until Monday at 11:30, and agreed that the adjournment should be sine die. This was found expedient, as no business could be transacted in half an hour of Monday, and even if nominations should be made in that half hour they would fail if not immediately confirmed.

TAX INVESTIGATION.

Official Statistics Show Farm Taxes Are Heavier Than on City Property.

Washington, March 11.—Local taxation as affecting farms has been the subject of an investigation by the statistician of the department of agriculture, Henry Robinson, and a report just made covers more than 1100 farms in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Putnam and Westchester counties, in New York. The object of the investigation was to ascertain what the effect upon farmers' taxes would be if all but direct taxes were levied upon all land at its unimproved value, excluding from the valuation all buildings, fences and other improvements, and also excluding personal property, but including the land of towns and cities, as well as that of farms.

The statistics show that the unimproved value of the land of these farms is 39 per cent of the total value of all the real estate of these farms, including improvements, and that the unimproved value of city land is 58 per cent of the whole value of all city real estate. It is also demonstrated that city taxpayers pay a much smaller proportion of taxes on personal property than property owners do outside of cities. One conclusion is that in its practical operation the tax upon personal property always bears far more heavily upon farmers than it does upon the inhabitants of wealthy cities.

The report continues: "Supposing a state to exist in which the entire value of the real estate were equally divided between cities and farms. Then under the system of taxing real estate at its full value, if taxes for $1,000,000 were levied on real estate, the cities would pay $500,000 and the farms $500,000. But if the assessed value of real estate were in each case reduced to the actual value of the land, excluding buildings, improvements and cultivation, the cities would pay $597,000 and the farms would pay $403,000, making a reduction of 19.4 per cent in the burdens of the farm."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

Yale Crew Ducked Again.

New Haven, March 11.—For the second time this season the Yale crew have been compelled to take to the water. This time they were two miles out in the harbor, when the barge began to ship the choppy swell that was running. It was very fortunate that the real state of affairs was realized in time, for the crew was rowing over the two-mile course on time and would have been swamped a good distance from shore had not Coxswain Clarke headed the boat for shore. As it was some of the men were compelled to swim to the beach so that the boat would not swamp. The others then waded ashore and carried the barge with them. It was found impossible to row back with sweaters and heavy jerseys thoroughly soaked, so a house nearby was visited and permission obtained to dry their drenched clothing. When dry once more they launched their shell and continued the afternoon's work.

Boston Gets L. A. W. Meet.

Boston, March 11.—The annual spring meet of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. will be held in this city on May 31. The matter was decided upon at the meeting of the consuls last night, and $1500 was appropriated to defray expenses. Chief Consul Tippett, in his report, spoke of the increase in the number of local consuls from 182 to 208. The membership of the league in this state also shows a gratifying increase. The treasurer's report showed a healthy condition of finances, while the transportation committee reported adjustments of claims for damages against some of the New England railroads. Other divisions in New England will be invited to attend the May meet.

Adah Richmond Attacked.

Boston, March 11.—The Stetson will case was replete in incidents yesterday. Adah Richmond-Stetson finished her testimony and her case closed. Lawyer Gaston opened for the executors of Stetson's will. He gave a detailed history of Adah Richmond's life, beginning with the statement that her birth name was Bridget Sullivan. He then proceeded to state that the appellant had lived with several men at different times in her career. He did not deny that Stetson lived with her. Stetson had a habit of living with women whom he did not marry. It was denied that Stetson ever married Adah Richmond.

Diphtheria Epidemic at Ansonia.

Ansonia, Conn., March 11.—The diphtheria epidemic which has prevailed here for the past several weeks has assumed such alarming proportions that the Ansonia board of health has determined to resort to stringent measures to check its spread. A great many deaths have occurred, and at present there are 31 cases in the city. The board of health, at a meeting last evening to consider the situation, decided to place a strict quarantine on all the houses where the disease exists, and officers will be detailed for duty to each house for the entire 24 hours of every day the quarantine lasts.

Fire Aboard Cruiser New York.

New York, March 11.—Fire invaded the forward magazine of the cruiser New York Tuesday. Captain W. S. Schley was on the bridge. Admiral Bunce was in his cabin. 600 officers and men were at their stations. The vessel had been lying off Tompkinsville, but the anchor had been raised, and the New York was on her way to the Brooklyn navy yard. The forward magazine is beneath the forward turret, and is surrounded by coal bunkers. In the magazine were 2000 pounds of gun cotton and 6000 pounds of powder. The coal bunkers were filled with water and the flames extinguished.

Mysterious Shooting.

Chicago, March 11.—A bullet was sent through Mrs. Catherine F. Bragg's head as she lay in bed yesterday. Her adopted daughter, Josephine, was sleeping with her, but did not hear the shot. Mystery surrounds the shooting. The police are inclined to think Mrs. Bragg attempted to committ suicide. They arrested the adopted daughter. Mrs. Bragg made a will some time ago, leaving nearly $50,000 to this daughter. Mrs. Bragg may recover. She is the widow of Frederick A. Bragg, a brother of General Bragg of Wisconsin.

Nominated by Governor Cooke.

Hartford, March 11.—Governor Cooke has sent to the senate the nominations of Professor William H. Brewer of Yale university and Ralph S. Goodwin of Thomaston to be members of the state board of health for six years; Theron F. Platt of Newtown to be member of the state board of agriculture for four years, and William B. Sprague to fill out the unexpired term of ex-Governor Hyde, deceased, as a member of the state board of agriculture, and to succeed the membership for four years after July 1.

Puritan Disabled.

Norfolk, March 11.—The United States monitor Puritan, which left Charleston last Friday and encountered heavy weather all the way up the coast, is now in Raleigh bay, near Durant's lifesaving station, North Carolina, in a disabled condition, and the cruiser Columbia has gone to her assistance.

Eva Ballington Booth Ill.

Toronto, March 11.—Miss Eva Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation Army forces in Canada, is dangerously ill, and her recovery is doubtful.

Possible Candidate For America Cup.

London, March 11.—There is reason to believe that if the racing cutter, which is being built for Charles Day Rose, of Penitent fame, proves successful in her contests with the Prince of Wales' Britannia and Emperor William's Meteor, Mr. Rose will issue a challenge this year to race for the America's cup during the yachting season of 1898.

Fred Grant's House to Let.

New York, March 11.—For the past week a "to let" sign has been displayed on Police Commissioner Grant's handsome house at 25 East Sixty-second street. This is regarded by many of the commissioner's friends as an indication that he has received or been promised a federal appointment.

CHENEY YIELDS TO FOWLER

GIVING UP KEYS OF STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Callahan Is Still Kept on the Outside But Claims to Be Superintendent.

George Fowler, elected superintendent of streets fixed things with Cleve Cheney yesterday and got the keys of the street department from him.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fowler put in an appearance at the city barn. Messrs. Callahan and Cheney were present and the latter immediately called Mr. Fowler into the private office, shutting the door on Mr. Callahan. Then they entered into a very interesting conference during which Mr. Callahan went to the door and asked if he could assist them to do the trick. They did not answer him and he closed the door again telling them that he would not intrude.

After they had been in conference for one hour and a half they came out and Mr. Fowler, knowing full well that Mr. Callahan did not have them asked for the keys.

The latter said: "You know I have not the keys. Why don't you ask Mr. Cheney?" Then Mr. Fowler turned to Cheney saying that he had been elected and asked him for the keys. Mr. Cheney gave them to him and that settled it.

Mr. Callahan is undecided as yet what he will do about the matter.

It is reported that Cheney yesterday morning fired all the democrats he could from their work.

PURCHASING AGENT

Blamed For Slow Payment of Bills of Last Month.

And now after trouble has waged in every department in city hall we find it establishing itself in the purchasing agent's headquarters and threatening to seriously affect the purchasing of supplies.

In this case strangely enough and fortunately the trouble is not of a political nature and the first fault-finder I met was a republican. He told me his grievience emphasizing the fact by saying: "This is not a case of politics, but of business and therefore needs immediate attention."

In response to my inquiry he informed me that Purchasing Agent Barnard had unwittingly been purchasing supplies for the city at low prices under false pretences, representing that bills would be paid on the 10th of the month.

Yesterday was the 10th of the month and nearly all who had bills against the city presented them for payment. A few of the bill holders received their money and then appropriations ran out and the majority including my informant were politely told that there was no money for them and they must wait until such time as the city council leaves aside its political wrangling gets down to business and after the usual red tape and accompanying delay decides to appropriate more money.

"Of course," said the business man who was kicking, "I know that the city is good for the amount of our bids and my money is sure. But that isn't the question. All business men in these times need every cent that belongs to them, and as ready cash is far more desirable than a large stock on hand, the business men will, in order to get money, sell at a low price if assured of their money at a near date. For that reason Mr. Barnard and the city have been able to purchase supplies very cheap by representing to dealers that the bills might be collected on the 10th of each month. I know that my firm was influenced in that manner. Now there are many of us who will probably be obliged to wait another month for money which we were supposed to get yesterday. The matter should be remedied at once."

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Next Week at the Savoy.

Lowellites will have a double bill at the Savoy next week that should eclipse any performance ever seen in this city. The opening piece is a fairy play in three acts that introduces Mr. Weston again to his Lowell followers in the character of "Mourta." In this part Mr. Joseph Jefferson crowned him with a gold and laurel wreath which the young manager is justly proud of as he won 19 calls before the curtain with an audience of over 5000 persons at the Al. Fresco performance of the play at Jackson, N. H., on Aug. 5, 1895. Miss Fitz-Allan is fitted with a part that cannot help but be a companion piece to her wonderful performance of "Julia" this present week. Mr. Wright as "Prince Florian" (the invisible prince) will have a character that is made for him. The scenery, costumes and calcium lights and the orchestral and vocal accompaniment will make the play a spectacle long to be remembered. At 9.30 each evening jolly little Georgie Laurence, so well remembered at Lakeview last summer, will entertain her admirers with a budget of songs as "Little Miss Nevada," will simply win every heart. She has an abandon and taking way that captures her entire audience.

The engagement is but for one week only and will prove as jolly an hour and a half of laughter as any one could ask for. Mr. Weston by repeated requests will introduce six of his imitations in the two-act farce. Namely, Richard Mansfield, Sol Smith Russell, the late Lawrence Barrett and Mrs. T. R. Vincent, that old theatre-goers will remember Dion Boucicault, Henry Irving and Ellen Terry.

Music Hall.

The best and jolliest melange of opera, vaudeville and comedy ever staged, will be the next offering at Manager Boody's popular Music hall for four performances, commencing this evening. Remember on this occasion, "Grieves Merry Burlesque Revelers" will be seen in his latest and greatest success, the operatic burlesque, "Chimes of Normandy," magnificently staged in two acts and interlarded with refreshing novel specialty features. It is a hilarious bundle of comicalities from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. Funny without a trace of vulgarity, up to date in every line, and replete with laughable paragraphs, ludicrous situations, magnificent stage effects, gorgeous costumes, brilliant wit and humor, excellent singing embracing both operatic and the popular airs of the day, with a cast of 40 voices. The performance will close with a grand picturesque finale making this attraction a cyclone whirl of merry amusement from start to finish.

Insurance Feature Favored.

Life insurance is a feature that Thomas Talbot Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, is anxious to introduce into its order.

The Conclave discussed the matter thoroughly last night and agreed that it would be an admirable thing. The plan has been submitted to the Supreme Conclave, and has met with its approval.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

MADE ESTIMATES

For the Various Appropriations For Year.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ANTICIPATED.

Cost of the Amounts Voted by Committee.

The committee on appropriations held its third meeting last evening and spent three hours in discussing and figuring. Mayor Courtney presided, and at the opening it was stated that the amount the city may appropriate is $825,602.

The various committees appointed at the last meeting to ascertain the amount required in each of the departments, reported and the committee then decided that the following "minor" appropriations should be made:

Assessors, $21,000; auditor, $3,500; city clerk, $5,200; care city hall, $7,500; city messenger, $2,000; city sealer of weights and measures, $350; city treasurer, $9800; city weigher, $800; elections, $12,000; city engineer, $9,000; heating city hall, $7,000; Huntington hall, $5,000; milk inspector, $2,500; city solicitor, $6,500; mayor's office, $5,500; rifle range, $600; state aid, $1,700; supply department, $6,900; Fourth of July, $4,000; incidentals, $10,000; total, $119,750.

The Fourth of July appropriation is made, contingent upon favorable action by the city council, on a resolution to celebrate the glorious day.

A big cut will have to be made in the amounts asked for by the other departments in order to keep within the limit. The committee will meet again tomorrow evening.

FOR MURPHY'S CRUSADE

Arrangements Made for Opening of Meetings Next Sunday.

Francis Murphy the temperance preacher will arrive in this city Sunday morning.

The union committee met in the Reform club hall last evening and the reports of the sub committees indicated that everything was in readiness, so far as arrangements are concerned for the great crusade.

The French residence on Chelmsford street has been secured and Mr. Murphy will reside there during his stay. There will be a chorus of 200 voices led by J. Avison Baker.

SEVEN MEN WERE KILLED

IN THE WRECK OF AN INDIANA TRAIN

Caused by an Undermined Embankment—List of the Injured.

Cincinnati, March 11.—The Enquirer's special from Princeton, Ind., says:

Near Hazelton, yesterday, southbound train No. 94, Chicago and Nashville limited, composed of a locomotive, combination baggage and mail car, smoker, ladies' coach and a sleeper, met with an accident by a washout from backwater from White river. Engineer John McCutcheon of Rainesville says the train was going 25 miles an hour when he saw an insignificant hole in one side of the track. The locomotive passed over safely, then took a plunge down the 30-foot embankment and was buried out of sight. At the same time the mail and baggage car plunged into the flood, telescoping the top of the smoker, which followed it. The ladies' car and the sleeper remained on the track.

The killed, as far as known, are:

George A. Sears of Terre Haute, conductor, in smoker.

Joseph Bowman, fireman, Evansville, buried under locomotive.

Herbert Allen, doorkeeper of the legislature, Evansville.

Four unknown passengers.

The injured are:

Engineer John McCutcheon, scalded about the legs and arms, bruised.

John B. Haueisen, brakeman, Evansville, foot badly crushed.

Conductor Sears was seen in the smoker before it was washed away by the flood. No one in the smoker escaped. How many were in the smoker other than those mentioned no one can tell. Not one of the dead bodies have been recovered. From a gripsack found it is believed one of the lost was a travelling man for W. B. Phillips of Fort Wayne.

The flood swept away the ladies' coach, leaving only the sleeper on the track.

Efficient Officer Resigns.

New York, March 11.—The officials in the federal building are surprised to learn that George B. Bagg, who, since Sept. 10, 1894, has been in charge of the secret service bureau of this district, has resigned, and that George W. Hazen, a brother of William P. Hazen, the national chief of the secret service, has been chosen to temporarily fill the vacancy. Mr. Bagg became a government detective in 1886, after his admission to the bar, and up to his resignation devoted himself to the trapping of counterfeiters. His record was so excellent that three years ago he was placed in charge of the force of this district, which covers nearly all of this state, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Since then he has made a number of notable captures. He arrested old Brockway, Dr. Bradford, Emanuel Ninger, the "Penandink" Falls bill maker, Nicolo Tarona, and a dozen gangs of spurious bills and coin manufacturers. Chief Bagg's resignation was sent to the secretary of the treasury on March 1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Dalmore, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by James F. Sullivan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

For the first time in many months, the Susquahanna, the Shawnee, and the Columbia (Pa.) rolling mills lighted their fires yesterday.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee have finished their work on the sugar schedule, and have taken up the woolen schedule.

George L. White of Westboro, Mass., has been nominated by the Republicans to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of Representative B. A. Nourse.

Hon. Seth Low will preside at Chickering hall, New York, tonight, when funds are to be raised for the Greeks who wish to return from America to fight in Crete.

At a meeting of prominent horsemen held at Chicago yesterday, a new trotting horse association, to be known as the International Horsemen's association, was organized.

The Yale students who sent a college flag to Pugilist Corbett, with the wish that he would defeat Fitzsimmons, were called before the faculty, and also severely scored in the Yale News. They apologized.

The carriage firm of Loud & Batchelder at Merrimac, Mass., which assigned two weeks ago, has petitioned itself into insolvency instead of offering creditors 50 cents on the dollar, as the assignees recommended.

Yesterday the faculty of Georgetown (D. C.) college rescinded their order prohibiting the college relay team from participating in the Boston indoor meet this evening, and immediately the team left Washington for Boston.

Lieutenant W. V. Kennon, Sixth infantry, and until now attached to the intercontinental railroad survey, has been selected as the officer who is to be instructor in the military school of the Greater Republic of Central America, under the terms of the act of last congress.

The department of state is officially advised of the issuance of two decrees by the Persian government, one prohibiting from March 11, 1897, the exportation of rye, wheat, barley and other cereals, and the other prohibiting the exportation of sheep and goat skins from the district of Moshed.

The Texas senate has passed a joint resolution providing for the calling of an international cotton convention Aug. 2, 1897, at Galveston. The purpose of the convention is to secure concerted legislation throughout the world looking to the abolition of bucket shops and cotton exchanges, which, it is contended, are ruining the cotton industry.

Governor Black of New York has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Will Youngs, the Fort Hunter wife murderer. Youngs was to have been electrocuted today. Governor Black granted the commutation because it was shown, to his satisfaction, that the murdered woman had been of an immoral character.

Mrs. A. H. Walker.

Lewiston, Me., March 11.—Mrs. Augusta Hall Walker, aged 60, wife of Postmaster Walker of this city, was attending a whist party at the home of Mrs. Blackden, and in the midst of gayety, on the way to the dining room, she sank unconscious and died in an hour from apoplexy.

Miss Mary Corbett and Miss Helen Wescott of Boston have been admitted to the Suffolk county bar.

Delegates from half a dozen states met at Chicago and mapped the outlines of a national Swedish-American Republican league.

A SILVER PROBLEM.

If Silver Dollars Are Good Enough For Indians, Why Not For National Banks?

It appears that when congress demonetized silver there was nobody on hand to remind it that the United States owed a certain indebtedness, payable expressly in silver coin, and that fact only came out incidentally in the senate in a recent debate. The government bought land of the Pottawatomie Indians and has been paying them for 100 years past an annuity, which, it is stipulated, should be handed over to them in American silver dollars. The Indian appropriation bill provides for this payment for the coming fiscal year and was questioned upon that ground.

On the one hand, it was asked whether it was proper for our great and powerful government to impose upon "Lo, the poor Indian" dollars which, according to some senators, are not worth 60 cents apiece—whether it was not an advantage taken of their weakness and a fraud perpetrated upon their ignorance. On the other side, it was said, by Hon. Mr. Platt, Republican senator from the Nutmeg State, that "the silver dollars of this country" are just as good as gold, a most important admission, which, if made before the first Tuesday of last November, would have probably cost Senator Platt his senatorial position and branded him forever as an anarchist.

And then another senator inquired of Mr. Platt why other public creditors than Indians—for instance, the national banks holding government securities—were not also paid in silver instead of gold. To which Mr. Platt, having made one damaging admission, declined to make further reply, and the incident closed.

Silver may be good enough for Indians, but national bankers want gold. —New York News.

An Economic Truth.

In his testimony on the Jameson raid Cecil Rhodes summed up a great economic truth in a few words when he remarked, "Protection means bad factories and bad articles for the benefit of a few."

The Name Is Familiar.

John J. Ingalls is now engaged in explaining Bryan's failure as a lecturer. Let's see! Ingalls, Ingalls—yes, there was once a man of that name occupying some public position—road overseer, dog pounder or something of that nature.

The Limit of Their Influence.

The gold Democrats, after voting for McKinley and protection, now say that they will not support a high tariff. As a matter of fact they have already supported it to the extent of their small influence.—Exchange.

Got Down Somehow.

Mr. Foraker said he didn't propose to walk off the roof for anybody. And he didn't. Bushnell scrambled down the lightning rod and fell in Hanna's arms.

Large sales mean fresher midicine. More Green's Nerura sold at Goodale's Drug Store than any other drug store in town

LOCAL NOTES.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Veteran Firemen's association met yesterday and appointed a committee to prepare a set of rules and by-laws.

Mrs. Julian Talbot gave a large matinee whist party at her home, 48 Nesmith street yesterday afternoon. The winners were: First prize, Mrs. Hermon Smith and Miss M. B. Russell; second, Miss Josephine Pevey and Miss E. L. Smith; third, Mrs. Harry Coburn and Miss Josephine Coburn.

The twenty third day of this month commencing promptly at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon the entire livery stock of the late P. H. Heelon, will be sold at public auction by J. E. Conant & Co. Twenty five horses, thirty five hacks, carriages, wagons etc., as many harnesses, all the sleighs, robes, blankets, etc. It's by far the finest and best equipped livery stock in Middlesex county.

Roper a Candidate.

George A. Roper is a candidate for county commissioner to succeed Samuel O. Upham of Waltham.

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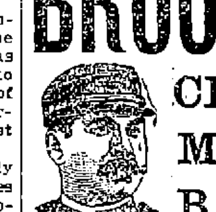

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WANTED—Everybody in Lowell to take Zyno, the best Spring Medicine in the market. Samples free at the office of the company, 32 Central street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must be good laundress and cook. Apply Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at 66 Banks street.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wallman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 521 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—4 miles from Lowell, good farm of 30 acres, 2 story house, barn, lots of fruit, 200 cords of wood. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—A bargain near Central and Hurd street. Two tenement house, store and barn, large lot of land. This can be sold at half price. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—House, 5000 feet of land, near mills. This is a bargain. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, two tenement house; rent for $16 per month. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Franklin street, 8 room house, good barn, large lot of land; price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, good 7 room cottage house, on corner of street. Price $950. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

The Genuine Syr. Figs sold at cut prices at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:02; sets, 5:47.
Length of day—11h. 45m.
Moon sets—1:19 a. m.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 5 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair; northwesterly winds; slightly colder in eastern portion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

A new Court of Foresters was installed in Blackstone Tuesday evening.

The time for filing applications for liquor licenses will expire next Monday.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 430-4.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCann of 412 Lincoln street.

Elegant $30 and $25 coats to close out at $4.98 at Chris Holmes, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

There are 26 carriages of different qualities and make, to be sold at Tryder's. Auction on Friday.

Buy good clean Coal. D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

If our coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

A kettle of tar in back of Hantoon's stable on Middlesex street, caught fire yesterday afternoon and was extinguished before any damage was done.

All the balance of our $18 to $25 winter jackets to be closed out at $4.98 cash. Chris Holmes' specialty cloak and fur store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

Maiden Lane was in a terrible condition yesterday, after the rain. It was muddy, and this with the pools of water here and there, made the lane, well nigh impassable.

There are 15 horses to be sold at Tryder's on Friday. They are a fine lot of horses and all ready for spring business. Any one wanting a horse should not fail to take in the sale.

Grand Secretary Gallagher, of the Foresters is busy at present preparing the credentials for delegates' use at the state convention. There will be 200 delegates in the convention.

There will be no change in the time of the Easter vacations. Many of the teachers had arranged to visit Washington during the vacation and a postponement will interfere with their plans.

Auction Room, 34 Central Street.

Auction sales of furniture, carpets, ranges, etc., every Friday at 2 p. m. If you have anything to sell send it in. A. E. O'Hoir & Co., auctioneers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highlands and the Lowell's played a fine game last night and the former won 2536 to 2512.

The Firemen won from the Olympics last evening 2400 to 2330.

The New Ideas and the L. W. W.'s rolled two strings last evening the latter winning 1569 to 1397.

CITY HALL NOTES.

It is said that the republican aldermen contemplate introducing an order which will vest the election of a superintendent of commons in the city council. In other words, they propose to take away from the committee on commons any powers they may possess, either by custom or otherwise, in the choice of a superintendent. Their only purpose in making this move will be to provide a place for John Tilton, it is said.

At present there are seventy-five men at work in the street department. They are engaged in grading Coburn street and finishing up the grade crossing work on Pawtucket street with a few doing odd jobs about the city.

The graduating exercises of the Evening High school will be held tonight in High School hall.

Several of the republican aldermen have said that they will favor Alderman Cosgrove's proposition for free telephones for the city.

The great saving to the city is an inducement to every member of the upper board to stand out for free telephones.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

I noticed a High school youth tipping his hat to a high school maiden yesterday and the manner in which he did it is worthy of note for it may cause an end to the trouble which the young men wearing the same style of hats have at present. This youth wore one of these white tourist hats, the crease arranged and brim trimmed down in front with great care. Along come the maiden bestowing a most winsome smile on the youth, up went the youth's two hands to the hat gingerly with one on either side of the brim he lifted the hat let it drop again and kept on walking all without disturbing even a hair on his head. I concluded then that the proper way to tip a tourist's hat is to use both hands on it and with gloved hands preferred.

An immense throng took advantage of the fine weather yesterday afternoon and walked up and down Merrimack and Central streets. To get an idea of the great number on the street it was only necessary to stand at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and look toward Middlesex. The entire stretch of sidewalk could be taken in with a glance. A man who works in one of the outlying districts and who rarely gets down town in the afternoon, remarked: "One would believe it is a holiday, there is such a crowd on the street." It gives one an idea of the great number of people out of work.

With the Supreme court of the state, Judge Kennedy of Newton and Francis Murphy to assist her, Lowell ought to get on the right road sometime.

One week from today, notwithstanding the season of the year, you "can gamble on the green."

Frank Whitney, the once famous left fielder in the world, was in town yesterday. Mr. Whitney is a jewelry drummer now, but in the good old days of 1875 and thereabouts he was the left fielder of the Bostons, and a great player too. Time has dealt kindly with him and he is a young man yet.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Don't Forget the Sugar.

Although sugar has advanced some we are selling it at the old price of 22 pounds for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

DENTIST

NEWSPAPER WORK.

Continued from Page 1.

employed by many of the newspapers.

I will not weary you by going into detail as to how all branches of a newspaper are conducted but content myself with saying that the city editors, as well as the reporters are obliged to be prepared for the unexpected.

The printer in the Merrimack and Hamilton print works, who takes his eye from the cloth while it is in motion, may allow hundreds of yards to be destroyed, but it is possible for a reporter in the same length of time to make a misstatement which will cause his employers to pay thousands of dollars.

This makes the positions of day and night editors of great importance. The law of libel is framed in such a manner that an unscrupulous man believing himself aggrieved can take great advantage under it. The editors are called upon in the absence of employers to judge if a story sent them by wire or brought to the office by one of the reporters is libelous.

A minister or anyone may get upon Huntington hall platform and say that Mr. Brown of Frogtown lane is continually violating the liquor law and the chances are that Mr. Brown will not care to press the matter in court. If a newspaper, owned by men of equal responsibility with the man making the statement, publishes that statement believing it to be true the owners are liable to find recorded at the court house an attachment on their property preliminary to a libel suit.

Off duty I do not think the average editor or reporter has as much curiosity as the average person. It is seldom you see a reporter running to a fire yet when the fire bell rings business is practically suspended in many stores on the principal streets to see the fire engines pass. I have seen half insane people running over children while on the way to the fire. It seemed to me they were scared they would not be on time to see every shingle burned.

It is the same when the police patrol wagon comes through the streets. Reporters are seldom seen running after a patrol wagon, but I have seen grown men and women running to the police station door to get a glimpse of the unfortunates who are going to be locked up.

It is true that reporters are obliged to go to many balls, parties, etc., without a ticket, but it is not through any desire to do so. I have seen distinguished speakers invited to an event of importance in Lowell. It was expected that the papers would have a long account of the affair next day, but no invitations were extended to any of the the newspapers to send reporters to the affair.

It is not very long ago that an event took place in this city where invitations were extended at the public expense to many politicians who had been carefully laid on the shelf years ago. Up to the opening hour of the affair no newspaper reporter had received an invitation. These people act different about election time. The papers are hardly large enough to contain the fulsome flattery that some of them would like to see in print about themselves.

But as I said before it is only people of little experience in life that act in that manner.

People wonder sometimes how their secrets get into the newspaper. They seldom realize that they furnish the information.

The meeting at which it was decided by many members to leave Post 42, G. A. R., and form what is now Post 185 was held in this hall.

It was a summer night and the windows were open, I was coming down Central street when I heard excited voices. Standing at Chin's windows I could hear, owing to the excited manner of the debater all the differences which led to the disruption. I surprised some of the excited ones when I gave them next day almost a verbatim report of what they said.

On a well conducted newspaper great care is taken to get information and in many instances what appears to be reliable information is not printed because it is impossible to get the story of the accused or because it has been ascertained that the accusation could not be sustained.

There are many people of experience who do not want to give information. I have been ordered from a store on Merrimack street while investigating a case of forgery; I have been ordered out of a house in Centralville while investigating a case of embezzlement; I have been ordered out of a house in one of the towns of this section while investigating the accusation made by a member of the church.

I have been voted out of a committee room while the committee were afraid to go on record for reducing laborers' wages.

The interesting story printed of that meeting convinced the members that if they wanted to stand well before the public it was not good politics to shut themselves up in a closet to do the public business.

It made me laugh in the old city hall when everybody except the mayor, aldermen and police, were excluded to give the aldermen a chance to decide who should sell rum in Lowell the following year.

I might say the board of aldermen has nothing to say openly about who will have liquor licenses today and the city is still in existence.

One member of the committee got so nervous that he would not stay because the reporters remained. We stayed and not a member of that committee had the courage to bounce us.

I do not think the people realize how much is saved them by the presence of reporters at city council committee meetings. It was a reporter who brought to public attention the horse deal of last year, which was afterward investigated by the grand jury.

Some men suppose that a newspaper reporter is made for the purpose of giving vent to their spite in the public prints against some opponent whom they cannot reach in any other way. A newspaper depending on political patronage for support would find itself in a short time on the road to bankruptcy.

When you pick up your morning or evening paper you hardly realize how much work is required in its preparation. Take the Boston explosion of last week. At noon the explosion took place. In the evening papers, last edition, in Boston the name of nearly every person killed or wounded was given.

Take a large fire. You hardly realize how much work there is in it for the reporters and editors. Today people require that the name of every occupant of a block must be given. The insurance and losses must be obtained, if possible, and any information regarding the cause of the fire, if incendiary who is suspected and other matters, if they are important enough to investigate.

I want to say to you in conclusion that I have worked at times as hard as any man, but I have not yet found it necessary to break the pledge which I made in the hall in Urban block on the Sunday in January, 1882, when the Mathew Temperance Institute was organized.

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One of the greatest musical events of the year, perhaps the greatest, will be the appearance of Brooke's Famous Marine Band of Chicago at the Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening. This band was one of the greatest attractions of the world's fair and it has since been all over the country, it's present visit being its first to Lowell. The leader Mr. Brookes, is claimed to be the greatest living bandmaster and his grand aggregation of musicians cannot be excelled anywhere. With the band is Miss Sibbel Sammis one of the most wonderful prima donna mezzo soprano soloists in this country. Her voice runs up to high D which she holds finely and in accurate pitch. She then descends by chromatic octaves chasing these chromatics up and down turning on low G, touching low F natural and ascending again to finish on high B flat. All these notes are sung to the accompaniment of a band tuned to high French concert pitch, making it still more trying. Only a phenomenal singer could do this. It is beyond the power of Madame Pattie in her palmiest days. As for the description of the concerts, the program or the musicians composing it, a book could be written upon the subject without exhausting it.

The press notices sent into the Sun by the advertising agent are the finest we have ever seen and there is not a discordant note in the hundred sentences. They strike the highest note of praise in perfect union.

COMMUNICATION.

A Sun Correspondent Discusses Street Car Etiquette.

Mr. Editor:—There seems to be considerable grumbling, more or less, about street car etiquette towards ladies. Using a certain line two to four times daily I've seen some funny manouvering by ladies. They all have a way of their own, and it's about as "Male Passenger" says, they will take one seat and steal another if they can, to the detriment of others, ladies and gentlemen alike.

If a man has been working all day, gets on a car, gets a seat, he should hold it unless an elderly lady gets on, when he should use his legs for a while.

But we will take the working people's suburban cars for instance. There are every night, after six o'clock, people on these working people's cars who, by using a little judgment and discretion, would make an effort to take an earlier car or plan their shopping or down-town strolls a little earlier in the day.

They have plenty of time at their disposal to do their shopping without loading up the working people's car and depriving those who have been on their feet all day of a few minutes comfort.

The abuse is noted on all lines, but will the young ladies of Pawtucketville form a club and adopt resolutions hereafter never to ride on the 6.18 out of Skin'em square for home.

TIRED MAN.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Since it was announced recently that Al. Smith, the stakeholder in the big fight, had left New York with a few thousand dollars to bet on Martin Flaherty, the Lowell boy's betting took a boom. There is not a great amount of betting in the east owing to the fact that Hawkins is comparatively unknown in this part of the country. He licked Joe Taus of Baltimore, who got out of a match with Martin, and is heavier than the Lowell boy, but those who have seen both men are unanimous according to all that the man who has fought draws with Dixon and licked Frank Erne can certainly do up Hawkins easily. The combination which appears most popular is Corbett, Smith and Flaherty, while another is Fitzsimmons, Smith and Flaherty. A letter received from Martin recently, states that he is in the finest of condition and will be stronger than ever when he enters the ring. In the event of his winning his friends in this city will undoubtedly tender him a big reception upon his return.

Broke His Leg.

Matthew Seeler was taken to St. John's hospital with a broken leg Tuesday afternoon, caused by a fall from a staging erected on the brewery building. Seeler's home is in Ayer City.

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RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Meets and Nominates Candidates.

Providence, March 11. — The Democratic state convention was held yesterday for the nomination of general officers to be voted for at the state election on Wednesday, April 7.

Ex-Mayor George W. Greene of Woonsocket was elected permanent chairman and secretary. John E. Conley of the state central committee was made secretary of the convention.

The following candidates were nominated without any opposition: For governor, Daniel T. Church of Tiverton; for lieutenant governor, Fayette Bartlett of Burrillville; for secretary of state, Miles A. McNamee of Providence; for attorney general, George T. Brown of Providence; for general treasurer, Edmund Walker of South Kingston.

As none of the candidates were present there was no speech making. Of the 218 delegates elected, only 114 were present, and several towns were without representatives. The proposition to reduce the membership of the state central committee from 50 to 15 was defeated.

After McAdoo's Job.

Washington, March 11.—New candidates for the position of assistant secretary of the navy are continually presenting themselves. The post must be an exceedingly desirable one, judging from the numerous aspirants who are desirous of being the successor of Mr. McAdoo in the navy department. Another retired officer of the navy is seeking the appointment. He is Henry Clay Fisher of the marine corps, whose candidacy is being urged, it is said, by Vice President Hobart and the leading Republicans of New Jersey.

The formal candidacy of Cornelius Van Cott of New York city has just been announced. He is indorsed by Senator Platt and by the Republican state and city committee. It is claimed that he is a man of great executive ability, and that his administration of the office of postmaster of New York city was a signal success. The chances of Secretary Long recommending anyone heretofore connected with the naval service are said to be exceedingly slim. It has been pointed out to the president and secretary that each of the several bureaus at the navy department is controlled by a naval officer, who is a specialist.

Gary Has Not Formulated Policy.

Washington, March 11.—Postmaster General Gary has not yet announced his policy regarding either presidential or fourth-class postmasters. He has been so overwhelmed with callers and with familiarizing himself with the scope and methods of the departments that he has had little opportunity to give the question of appointments consideration. Before he comes to a definite decision as to whether postmasters will be allowed to serve out their terms he will have a consultation with the president. Little doubt is entertained at the department that they will be allowed to serve out their terms save in exceptional cases, where circumstances may warrant early changes. Fourth-class postmasters are commissioned for four years, but are appointed to serve at the pleasure of the postmaster general. Some of them have been allowed to serve for 20 years without being disturbed. The general practice of recent administrations, however, has been to appoint their successors approximately at the end of four-year periods. The changes in these small offices, when once begun, are rapidly made.

Decision Against Isigi.

New York, March 11.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and certiorari sworn out by Frederick H. Coudert on behalf of Philip A. Isigi, Turkish consul general at Boston, who was arrested in this city a few weeks ago, charged with embezzling over $100,000. Lawyer Coudert's contention was that the state authorities had no jurisdiction in the case of a representative of a foreign government, and that if the prisoner was guilty of any offense he could be tried only by the federal courts.

Insurgents Near Sancti Spiritus.

Havana, March 11.—The insurgent forces in the district of Sancti Spiritus are especially active. This is due to Captain General Weyler having ordered all Spanish forces to take the field. The city is empty of troops, and is guarded by volunteers only. Large groups of insurgents are gathering around the outskirts, and the forts are being fired on. The residents are in daily fear that the insurgents will invade the city and burn the houses. Communication with the seaport, Las Tunas, has been cut off.

Masonic Temple Will Be Rebuilt.

Boston, March 11.—The Masonic temple in this city will not be moved from its present site. The matter of rebuilding was placed in the hands of the board of directors with full power to either tear down the present structure and build anew, or to use the walls now standing. It has been decided to erect a new building. The directors have authority to expend $500,000 in erecting a suitable structure. The grand lodge has little more than $100,000 of available cash at hand. It is proposed to establish a sinking fund. If the last plan outlined be adopted the debt may be increased to $160,000 or $170,000.

Italian Granite Cutters.

Boston, March 11.—As the result of the granite cutters' strike, the granite manufacturers have arranged to put at work a large number of Italian cutters. If the Italians do not answer the requirements, men are to be brought from New York to take the strikers' places.

Ex-Senator Joseph W. Dolph.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Ex-Senator Joseph N. Dolph died yesterday. On Monday his leg was amputated, in the hope of saving his life, which was threatened by blood poisoning. The shock was too great, and at no time since the operation has there been a possibility of his recovery. Joseph N. Dolph was born in Watkins, N. Y., in 1835, and came to Oregon in 1862. He was appointed United States district attorney for Oregon by President Lincoln. In 1883 he was elected United States senator and served two full terms. He received the caucus nomination for a third term at the session of the legislature two years ago, but was defeated after a deadlock, which lasted until the last day of the session, when McBride was elected. Since his retirement from the United States senate, Mr. Dolph has practiced law in Portland.

Colonel Jesse Peyton.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Intelligence has reached this city of the death, at Haddonfield, N. J., last night, of Colonel Jesse Peyton, the "Father of Centennials." The first centennial projected by him was that celebrating the admission of Kentucky as a state, and during his long life he was an active promoter of those commemorating Bunker Hill and Yorktown, the exposition of 1876 in this city, the constitutional centennial of 1887, also here, and the world's fair.

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EX-COMMODORE'S TREACHERY EXPOSED.

Food is Scarce in Island of Crete.

Canea, March 11.—The Mussulmans were brought here yesterday from Candamo on board an Italian warship with the greatest difficulty and danger. Candamo is situated in a valley surrounded by forts occupied by 10,000 insurgents. The European force sent to the rescue of the Mussulmans there besieged was commanded by British and French officers. The insurgents searched the Mussulmans and took their arms from them before they were allowed to depart. In all 523 men, 1047 women and children and 452 Turkish soldiers were taken to the coast and embarked on board of foreign vessels.

London, March 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Canea says that early on Wednesday morning the water supply of the Turkish fortress at Izzedin was cut off by the insurgents in spite of the firing of the Turkish warships. The Turkish garrison then attacked the insurgents and the firing continued all day.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Canea which states that during an interview with one of the officials of Candamo he said the insurgents threw 200 shells into the town and fort. The ammunition and bread supplies were exhausted, but the flesh food was plentiful. The garrison lost 13 killed and 25 wounded. The British consul, Sir Alfred Billiotti, came first alone and then sent for a rescue party, which arrived on Tuesday and stayed six hours below the town.

The insurgents entered and pillaged the town before all the Mohammedans had gone.

At Selino, during the embarkation, the insurgents who had followed assumed a menacing attitude and set fire to the town. The marines were ordered to fire a volley in the air, and an Italian vessel fired a shell in order to drive the insurgents back from the shore.

Captain Rainier of H. M. S. Rodney reports that the insurgents acted fairly at Candamo, but that an armed rabble followed the refugees to the coast and tried to rush into Selino. Although the rescue party had been 12 hours on the march, it was obliged to form a cordon across the neck of the peninsula during embarkation. They were fired on and they replied. Some anxiety was felt by Sir Alfred Billiotti, and the rest of the refugees who are at Trinacria will be assisted by the Tyne and a Turkish steamer that has returned to fetch them.

The foreign admirals had a conference with the insurgents at Akrotiri yesterday. It was learned that ex-Commodore Reineck of the Greek navy had never imparted to the chiefs the proclamation of the admirals forbidding them to attack the towns, although he had accepted a commission to do so.

A dispatch to The Times from Canea says it turns out that the British and Italian transports which made their appearance suddenly at this port yesterday morning are not as was then believed, British and Italian vessels loaded with troops, but only vessels bringing food supplies and refugees. It is reported that the Turks plundered abandoned Christian houses at Selino, Retimo and Candia. There is no confirmation of the report that two Italian volunteers have been killed at Klerepetra by shells from an Italian cruiser during the recent fighting.

It is rumored that the troops of Colonel Vassos in the interior are suffering from hunger and have been reduced to a diet of biscuit and oranges.

Gas Explodes In Sewer.

Boston, March 11.—The cover of a manhole, near the corner of Tremont and Castle streets, was blown off yesterday. The explosion was due to a leakage of gas, which occurred in the conduit of the New England Telephone company. No one was hurt.

Russia's Offer to Servia.

Belgrade, Servia, March 11.—Russia has offered to lend the Servian government 120,000 magazine rifles. The government has not yet accepted, as the military authorities desire to secure rifles of the latest pattern.

Reinforcements For Philippines.

Madrid, March 11.—The Spanish government has decided to send 15,000 men as reinforcements to the Philippines.

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ABSCONDS FROM NEWBURYPORT AFTER STEALING.

Confessed Having Stolen $7620 of Bank Funds—The Amount Made Good by His Friends.

Newburyport, Mass., March 11.—The trusted bookkeeper of the Merchants' National bank, Percy Dame, has left town, after confessing to the embezzlement of $7620 of the funds of the bank, which amount has since been made good by his friends. The shortage was discovered two weeks ago, during Dame's absence from the bank on account of illness. Dame began to abstract the funds from the bank in 1884, when he took $100, crediting the depositor, who had placed $200 in the bank, with a like amount. As he had sole charge of all the books, he was enabled to cover up the shortage by constant vigilance and transfers of different accounts. Dame entered the bank 20 years ago, when he was 18 years of age.

He said that not a cent had been spent in speculation or gambling, but in his regular living expenses. It is known, however, that during the past four years he has been living apart from his wife, but has continued to support her by giving her $20 per week.

After confessing to his guilt, Dame immediately set to work to make good the amount, under a promise of the bank officials that if the cash was forthcoming no prosecution would follow. His friends came to his assistance, and last Friday the last cent of the shortage was made good. True to their promise the bank officers did nothing toward placing the matter in the courts, and Dame finding himself free, and his account with the bank straight, immediately left Newburyport for parts unknown. He has a father, who was for many years a prominent politician in this part of Essex county, who now resides in California, and it is thought that Dame is now on his way to the Pacific coast.

HARRINGTON JAILED.

Bailiff Gets Twenty Days For Sending a Note to a Bram Juror.

Boston, March 11.—John Harrington, the special court bailiff in the United States court, who sent a note to Juror Booth during the Bram trial, has been sentenced to 20 days in jail for contempt of court, for his action.

MOUNT MORRIS DAM BREAKS.

All Manufactories In Town Shut Down In Consequence.

Rochester, March 11.—The Mount Morris dam broke yesterday. It increases the chances of high water in this section, but there is no apprehension of any serious results in Rochester. The towns north of Mount Morris are feeling the force of the water let loose. Most of the damage will be to low lying farm lands. The water in this city has risen 15 inches since Tuesday. It is still nine or 10 feet below the high water mark of last year.

The dam at Mount Morris was built in the year 1885 by the state. It cost about $80,000. The company of Mount Morris took the dam off the hands of the state. All manufacturers who used water power in this village have closed down. Everything here is at a standstill. The Western New York and Pennsylvania bridge, which is situated about 100 feet above the dam, is in great danger. The current, which is very swift, has washed a large hole below it, and is gradually washing away from near the piers. The road bridge will certainly be carried away if the high water continues, as the center pier merely rests on the rock, neither being sunk into it or fastened to it in any manner. The loss is placed at $40,000.

Survived Husband but Few Hours.

Dennisport, Mass., March 11.—Mrs. William Handren, aged 75, died yesterday, having survived her husband, a respected citizen of this place, who died Tuesday night, of pneumonia, by but 15 hours. Mr. Handren was 81 years old. A double funeral will be held tomorrow.

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WHY ALCOHOL SHOULD NOT BE TAXED.

As the work of forming a tariff bill is now at hand, the question of settling the tariff upon various articles will seriously concern the manufacturers of the country for some time to come. At the present time a number of Lowell manufacturers are deeply interested in the tax upon alcohol.

Not only is alcohol used in the mills, the bleacheries and dyeing establishments, but it is largely used also in the great laboratories of C. I. Hood and J. C. Ayer, as well as in many smaller factories which it is unnecessary to mention.

If alcohol is heavily taxed the result will injure many business concerns in Lowell. The only reason why alcohol is taxed at all is that a large proportion of it is used in beverages, and public policy agrees that such beverages are proper subjects of taxation.

But this is no reason why alcohol which is not used as a beverage should be taxed. There is no reason why alcohol which is used in the mechanical arts should be taxed any more than spirits of turpentine, oil, fruits or honey.

Not only is alcohol taxed, but it is taxed higher than almost anything else, the tax reaching in some cases as high as 2000 per cent.

Other nations have succeeded in making revenue regulations, which allow the use of alcohol for other things than beverages without any tax, and the law does not seem to be abused to any great extent.

Among the uses for which alcohol is necessary in the mechanical arts are the following:

Artificial lubricants.
Furniture polish.
Finish.
Varnish.
Lacquers.
Enamels.
Celluloid.
Zylonite.
Gunpowders.
Aniline colors.
Dyeing and preparation of colors.
Dissolving resins for hat makers.
Collodion.
Goldbeaters' skin.
Filling spirit levels.
Floating mariner's compass.
Extracting vegetable alkaloids.
Making vegetable extracts (dry.)
Manufacture of transparent soap.
Quick-drying paints.
Preserving objects of natural history.
Chemical and anatomical research.
Sulphuric ether.
Chloral hydrate.
Chloroform.
Fulminating powder.
Liniments of soap, compound camphor aconite, and belladonna.
Hypersperm oil, etc.

We therefore in the interests of manufacturers in general, and of Lowell manufacturers in particular, we hold that alcohol used in everything but beverages should be untaxed, for the reason that such tax is contrary to the whole theory of taxation. Let it not at least be excessively taxed.

The chief objections to untaxed alcohol are that exemption would lead to extensive fraud on the revenue through the illegal use of this article in beverages, that to relieve grain alcohol from tax would injure other domestic industries which furnish substitutes for grain alcohol such as would alcohol and spirits of turpentine; that the government needs the tax. These are not sufficiently important to be considered in comparison with the injurious effect upon many lines of manufacture if alcohol be taxed.

THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts has issued a little paper entitled "Democratic Notes" setting forth what that organization is doing for democracy.

In the editorial column we are assured that the club has always fought for democracy, that it will continue to do so during the coming year. True, the club assails the policy of protection adopted by republicans, it condemns the trusts and the combines which oppress the people, and it holds that quasi public corporations must give adequate returns to the people for the privileges they enjoy. The power of corporations to control or interfere with legislation, says this club, must be checked.

So far so good but all these declarations of democratic doctrine are nullified by the endorsement of what is worse than all the evils mentioned, the iniquitous gold standard.

The Massachusetts democratic club, we regret to say, makes it impossible for any honest democrat to conscientiously subscribe to its program by uniting with the money kings, the gold bugs and advocates of currency contraction that crushes the masses and causes more distress and suffering in this land of ours than all other causes combined.

For an honest dollar, a dollar that at all times can be exchanged for 100 cents, this club says it stands. The dollar that will buy the most is the dollar that the club favors; and this it calls an honest dollar! Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The dollar whose purchasing power has doubled since 1873 is now a dishonest dollar, because most of the business of the country has been done upon credit, most of our farmers and real estate owners are paying debts under time contracts.

They borrowed dollars thirty years ago worth a certain amount, and now they have to pay just as many dollars, although the value of the dollar has alost doubled since the contract was made. Is that an honest transaction?

The Young Men's (so-called) Democratic club says it is, and they are pledged to keep just such a dollar.

They evade the question of declining prices, which is caused by the appreciation of gold.

This it is that causes the present dollar to be a dishonest dollar, and if it be unjust to compel payment of a debt in dearer dollars than were borrowed, and nobody can deny that it is, then it must be just to offset this extortion by free coinage at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

The time will come when the stupidity or obstinacy of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts will be acknowledged by the members themselves, and when they will have to change their policy and take their place with the masses in the great battle against one of the worst and most prolific evils that ever cursed a nation—the appreciation of gold and the universal decline or depreciation in the value of all other commodities.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE GOVERNOR SENDS TWO VETOES—OTHER BILLS.

The 400 Foot License Law to be Overruled New Boston Hotel—Other Bills.

BOSTON, March 11.—In the house yesterday, Speaker Bates saved the municipal suffrage bill, giving women qualified to vote for members of the school committee the right to vote on the liquor license question, from rejection. When the matter came to a vote, there was a tie on the rollcall, and the clerk, therefore, called the name of Speaker Bates, who voted for the bill, and against the adverse report, so the measure will go into the orders of the day for today. The senate killed the bill for the promotion of anatomical science. The senate ordered to a third reading the bill regulating the transportation of liquors into no-license towns. A bill was substituted for the adverse report on exempting 250-room hotels from the 400-foot schoolhouse law. Governor Wolcott sent in two vetoes, one on the bill for the so-called protection of birds and game, and another of the bill to protect the estates of deceased persons from the prosecution of fraudulent claims.

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., March 11.—The senate yesterday passed the house joint resolution appropriating $8100 for the state college; a bill extending the list of securities in which investments of savings banks may be made; a bill to give boards of education power in erection of school houses, and a bill to provide for proper care of streets and highways. The bill allowing selectmen and county commissioners to lay out highways for use a portion of the year only was killed. The house passed bills regulating licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and preventing the taking of ice for domestic purposes from polluted sources. It killed bills making terms of office of county commissioners six years instead of two, and making equal the share of parent and child in the estate of a parent deceased with one child surviving. The bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to draft a statute embodying the principles of Torren's system of land transfer was referred to the attorney general with instructions to report to the next session of the legislature.

Seventh Will Go to Boston.

New York, March 11.—The officers of the Seventh regiment held a meeting at the armory last night and decided that the members of the regiment go to Boston on Decoration day. At that time the statue of Colonel George Gould Shaw will be unveiled. A committee was appointed, with Colonel Appleton as chairman, to make final arrangements for the trip.

Arthur Sewall Off For Panama.

New York, March 11.—Hon. Arthur Sewall of Maine, late candidate for the vice presidency on the regular Democratic ticket, sailed on the Alliance yesterday for Panama, on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his brother, Frank Sewall.

Sewall Predicts Better Times.

New York, March 11.—Arthur Sewall, the late candidate for vice president, left this city yesterday on the Alliance for Panama. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank Sewall, and will visit San Francisco before he returns. Speaking on the business outlook before he left, Mr. Sewall said: "I think there will be an improvement, although there are not many favorable indications yet. But I think that better times are in store. Silver men respect President McKinley, and hope his administration will be a success. The new tariff measure will be quickly passed, and that ought to have a good effect almost immediately."

Died at Whist Party.

Leyiston, Me., March 11.—Mrs. Augusta Hall Walker, aged 60, wife of Postmaster Walker of this city, was attending a whist party at the home of Mrs. Blackden, and in the midst of gayety, on the way to the dining room, she sank unconscious and died in an hour from apoplexy.

Ex-Secretary Herbert In New York.

New York, March 11.—Hilary A. Herbert, ex-secretary of the navy, is at the Waldorf hotel. He came over from Washington on law business, and expects to return in a few days. The ex-secretary will practice law in Washington, although his home is in Alabama.

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RULES EXPLAINED

Referee Siler Writes to the Pugilists.

MEN MAY STRIKE ON THE BREAKAWAY.

Fighting in Clinch Will Also be Allowed.

Carson, Nev., March 11.—Referee George Siler has given his interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules, under which the men are to fight on March 17. He decided that the men shall be allowed to strike in a clinch with one arm free, and in the breakaways. This is generally considered to be more to the advantage of Fitzsimmons' style of fighting than to Corbett's. Fitzsimmons has long declared that he did not desire to have any hitting with one arm free, and demanded that the breakaways should be clean, and with no punching. This is generally thought to be a ruse on the part of Fitzsimmons' crowd. On the other hand, Corbett's friends claim that hitting with one arm free will exactly suit him.

Siler's letter to the two principals in the big fight is as follows:

Carson City, Nev., March 10, 1897.
James J. Corbett, Esq.
Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq.

Gentlemen:—Herewith I hand you each the rules of the Marquis of Queensberry, under the provisions of which you are to contest for the heavyweight championship of the world, in this city, on March 17, 1897.

Accompanying the rules, I hand you some suggestions and instructions. These are based on careful study, research, equity and fairness. You are the principals to what will be the greatest contest of modern times. You have both trained faithfully and assiduously. The principals, and the public, are alike engrossed to an extent never before made manifest in a like encounter.

While it is a departure to issue instructions to the combatants in a battle like this, a week in advance of the meeting, I think the importance of the affair fully warrants this move.

I am confident that you both want to win, solely and wholly on your merits. Neither of you can afford to have the slightest suspicion of doubt cloud the title which will belong to the victor. To that end I herewith hand you the rules and certain interpretations under which you are to battle.

A copy of the Marquis of Queensberry rules was sent with the letter, which continues as follows:

The first three rules need no comment, as they are plain, simple and understood by almost everybody. Rule 4, however, requires some analysis, as some of the points are often misconstrued. The rule says:

"If either man falls, through weakness or otherwise, he must get up, unassisted, 10 seconds to be allowed to do so, the other man, meanwhile, to return to his corner."

This of course was intended to prevent a man from standing over his fallen opponent; it probably never occurred to the framer of the rules that, at times, a man either falls or is knocked down in his opponent's corner. If, then, the man on his feet retires to his corner, as the rules direct, he will be standing over his fallen opponent, and doing just what the rules mean he shall not do.

To avoid all disputes on this score, I will simply instruct you, in case of a knockdown, to retire at least 10 feet from your fallen opponent, to give him an opportunity to rise.

Rule 12, which says: "The contest in all other respects to be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring," is, I consider, one of the most important of the 12 rules, and appears to be the bone of contention in almost every contest. It has been the custom of referees, myself among them, to inquire of the principals whether they chose to hit in clinches, with one arm free, and also on breakaways. Invariably the principals agree not to hit in clinches or on breakaways, but they generally forget all about their agreement, and frequently violate it.

This, then, causes not only the seconds but the spectators to cry "foul" every time a blow is delivered in a clinch, or on a breakaway, and causes much trouble and argument. It also makes the duties of a referee arduous and disagreeable, and keeps him continually in hot water. Furthermore, it gives the referee an opportunity to determine a contest on a technical foul, which is generally unsatisfactory to everybody concerned. Neither of you, I am sure, desire to win the coming contest on a technicality, and to avoid any such contingency, through hitting in clinches with a free arm, and in breakaways, I will rule that you be permitted to hit in clinches, with one arm free, and also in breakaways. With this interpretation, this rule is announced a week before the contest. You will both have ample time to practice these important points, and will have no cause for complaint, should either of you be caught on his guard. Pivot blows, missing with either hand, and whipping back with the elbow, meeting an opponent with, or deliberately striking him with the elbow, on knees, are barred, and will be considered foul. Should any of the above blows have any material effect on the result of the contest, I shall use my judgment accordingly.

Should any of the seconds of either of the principals enter the ring during a round to render any assistance to the fighters, or to prevent them from committing a foul, or to throw water upon them, it shall be considered a foul.

Coaching by the seconds during the round is objectionable to everybody, and is apt to create discord and argument. Both of you have undoubtedly mapped out your plans of attack and defense, and need no advice from your respective seconds. The latter will, therefore, refrain from any comment during the contest. Trivial fouls may be unintentionally committed by either of you, which, unless they have a direct bearing on the result, will be overlooked by me at my discretion. This, I believe, covers all important points. Both of you are thoroughly familiar with the Marquis of Queensberry rules, not touched upon by me, and I hope to see you both live strictly up to them.

With a fair field, no favors, no prejudices, I remain.

Yours very truly,
Geo. Siler,
Referee.

Duplicate copies of Siler's letter were made, and a copy was sent to both Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett read the referee's letter through with great care. He then folded it up, saying: "I do not care to make my reply to this now. I will talk it over with my trainers, and will write a formal letter to Mr. Siler."

Both fighters are kicking on Referee Siler's orders and claim they don't want to fight in clinches.

Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler.

Boston, March 11.—Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, well known as a writer and reader, died yesterday. Mrs. Wheeler was one of the founders of the New England Women's Press association. She was in charge of the Massachusetts building at the Atlanta exposition.

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Uxory—What's askew? Been delayed until very late at your office and talked in your sleep?

Luxory—No; it's the other way this time—all my wife's fault. You see, the Struggleses have a cook who's the wonder and envy of every housekeeper in Saharahurst. Cook! Why, man, give her an old shoe and a lump of fat and she'll make your mouth water over the most delicious salad that ever made your eyes glisten. Struggles says it's no exaggeration; he's tried it. And she's a stayer too. Yes, sir, she isn't one of these hocus pocus cooks—now you see her and now you don't. Why, on my honor, she's been at Struggles' all of three months; regular old family servant, you know.

Uxory—But what has this phenomenon to do with the row between you and your wife?

Luxory—Everything. My wife heard that that paragon was dissatisfied at last, so she entered into negotiations with her, and she promised to come to us if Struggles didn't pay her her wages at the end of last week. That was the reason she was going to leave. Poor old Struggles! He's been just fighting along for the last six months, and blamed if I'm not sorry for him.

Uxory—Of course, but—

Luxory—Well, my wife knew how I felt toward Struggles, so she was a little ashamed to tell me about this arrangement with his cook, and—doggone my luck—I lent him the money last Saturday to pay her, that's what I did, and I don't know when my wife's going to forgive me.—Alex. Ricketts in Truth.

Her Discerning Eye.

The young man who gushes was talking about a stage celebrity who had captivated him.

"She is a wonderfully beautiful creature," he said, with a sigh. "I cannot take my gaze off her lustrous orbs."

"Do you think so?" rejoined Miss Cayenne.

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"What?"

"Two dollars."

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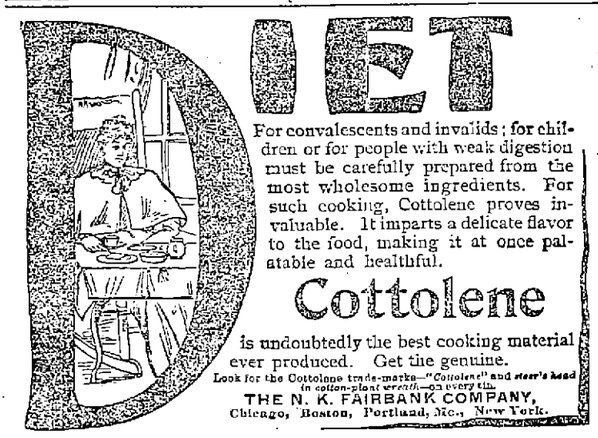

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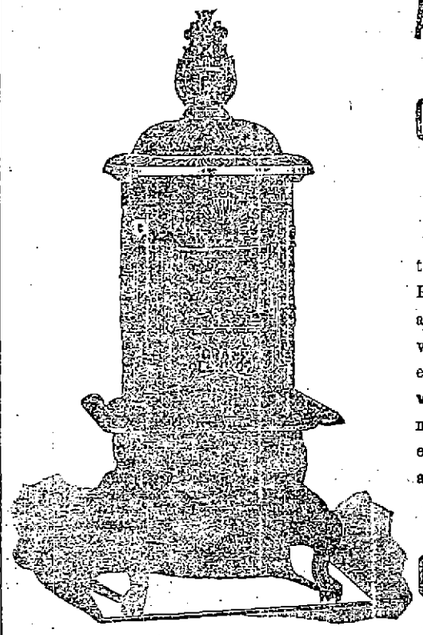

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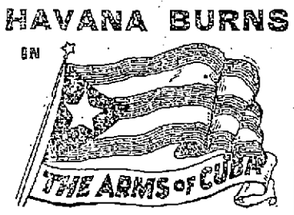

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Marley, late of Dracut, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Thomas Marley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice, thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, S S.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Monahan, late of Lowell, in said county deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Nellie Fiske, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire Judge of said Court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Mary A. Mullen of Lowell, Mass., and Mary Broderick, as she is the guardian of Bernard A. Mullen and Catherine Mullen of said Lowell and John C. Irish, as he is administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen. By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage given by said Mary Mullen of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the east side of said South street ninety-nine feet south of Appleton street, thence running easterly parallel to Appleton street fifty feet, thence southerly on land formerly of Thomas Lovett eleven feet, ten and one-half inches, thence on said Lovett lot, north, eighty-six degrees east, fifty-one feet and two inches to the southerly corner of said Lovett lot, thence at an acute angle and parallel to Appleton street thirty feet, thence south at a right angle five feet to the middle of a passageway ten feet wide, which is forever to be kept open for the mutual benefit of the adjoining owners, thence easterly parallel to said Appleton street, and through the middle of said passageway seventy feet to said South street, thence northerly twenty-seven feet and nine inches on said South street to the point of beginning, which mortgage is recorded in Book 204, page 503, of the Registry of Deeds of the Northern District of said county and for breach of the conditions thereof, I will sell said premises at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Saturday, April 3, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Premises to be sold subject to a first mortgage of $2700.00.

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

President McKinley's Reception to Foreign Ambassadors.

Rules of the Executive Mansion —Senators are Calling on the President at all Hours.

Washington, March 11.—The president's reception of the ambassadors and ministers was the notable event yesterday at the White House. The foreign representatives who had met by appointment at the state department and had been introduced to Secretary Sherman arrived at the White House in a body, and were shown to the blue room. They were in morning dress, and were unaccompanied by the ladies of the diplomatic circle. Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Rockhill came with them to make the presentations. There were no formalities. The ambassadors and ministers grouped themselves easily in a circle about the room. To the right stood Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador and dean of the corps, and the ambassadors of France, Germany and Italy, with their numerous suites. The Turkish minister and his secretaries wore their fez caps, and the Chinese and Corean ministers were in robes of brilliant color.

The president advanced within the circle and greeted each foreign representative in turn with a cordial grasp of the hand.

After lunch the president received a delegation of 30 members of the Pennsylvania legislature, headed by Senator Penrose, who called in behalf of ex-Representative Robinson's candidacy to be assistant secretary of the navy. They were followed by a delegation of the Gridiron club, representing many leading newspapers, who invited the president to attend the club dinner the last Saturday in March.

Other callers were Senators Hanna, Foraker (O.), Lodge (Mass.), Carter (Mon.), Kyle (S. D.), Platt (Conn.), Mason (Ills.), and Captain Amos Allen, secretary of Speaker Reed, and many other prominent individuals.

Colonel John R. Mosby, the ex-confederate cavalry leader, was among those cordially received by President McKinley.

About 500 people were in line for the public reception at 3 o'clock. The late callers included Representative Hitt of Illinois, Senator Mason and General Stewart L. Woodford. The speaker and Mrs. Reed called on Mrs. McKinley during the afternoon.

The president had fixed 4:30 o'clock as the time for a walk, but just before then Chairman Dingley and Representative Grosvenor arrived. They were seen by the president in the diplomatic office, the conference being a protracted one. It was the first opportunity that had been offered on acquainting the president with the status of the tariff bill now well along toward completion. It was nearly 6 o'clock before the president started for his daily walk.

Executive Mansion Rules.

The following general rules have been decided on concerning the reception of public men and callers generally:

The cabinet will meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock a. m.

The president will receive senators and representatives in congress from 10 to 12 o'clock on all days except cabinet days.

Persons not senators or representatives having business with the president will be received from 12 to 1 o'clock every day except cabinet days.

Those having no business, but who desire to pay their respects, will be received by the president in the east room at 3 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

By direction of the president.

John Addison Porter,
Secretary to the President.

These rules are substantially the same as those of the last administration, except that Mr. McKinley does not reserve Monday to himself, and changes the hour of public receptions from 1 to 3 p. m.

While the president was at lunch, word was received by him that General Hastings of Bermuda islands, who served with the president during the war, had fallen near the treasury building, as he was leaving the White House, after calling on the president, and was at the Emergency hospital with a broken leg. President McKinley at once sent a messenger with a note offering to render any services in his power. An hour later, when he could escape from visitors, he drove to the hospital with Colonel Taylor of East Liverpool, O., and Captain W. C. Williams. At the hospital he was shown to the room where General Hastings was, and sitting down by the cot took his hand.

"I am sorry to find you here, general," the president said, and added, "but I am told that it is not serious, and that's good. It all comes from running away from us so soon."

After some conversation the president remarked: "The last time I saw you wounded was at Winchester, and I hardly thought you would pull through that time."

After offering to do anything in his power for his friend, the president returned to the White House.

REPUBLICANS DISSATISFIED.

Senators Contend Party Should Be Given Control of Committees.

Washington, March 11.—The Republican caucus committee of the senate held only a brief session yesterday and adjourned to allow the collection of certain information as to the plans to be filled and to permit conversation with other Republican senators. There is dissatisfaction on the part of some of the senators, with the prospect of continuing the present division of the parties in the committees, who, in conversation yesterday, manifested a disposition to hold out for a more definite arrangement. Those who represent this element contend that if the Republican party is to be required to continue the responsibility for the organization it is only fair that they should be given control of the more important committees, and they instance the committees on finance and on appropriations. As the committees now stand they are silver committees, six out of the 11 members of each of them being either Democrats or Silver Republicans. The Silver Republicans hold the balance of power in both committees. The complaint is made that this is not a fair arrangement, and there is a disposition on the part of some senators to demand a change. The more conservative Republicans hold, however, that it is impracticable to secure any better arrangement than that outlined in these dispatches yet. They are as yet undecided between the policy of filling Republican vacancies with Republicans and Democratic vacancies with Democrats, or of allowing all the vacancies to remain until the December session. Either of the courses proposed looks to a continuance of the present status. It is contended by those who advocate the postponement of all action that such a course would keep jealousies in check, and it is pointed out that any assignments are liable to be temporary in view of the possibility of a settlement of the difficulties in Kentucky and Oregon.

The Republican leaders are disposed to be especially conciliatory in view of the work before them of getting a tariff bill through the senate. They feel confident that the present committee assignments will not interfere with them in any respect in this matter. Indeed, it is intimated that it is a part of the understanding that they shall not. Senator Jones, the Silver Republican member of the committee on finance, is an advocate of a protective tariff, and while he would vote against his Republican colleagues on the committee on any question affecting the finances, the Republicans feel that they can count upon his support of a reasonable tariff bill. This would be sufficient to secure the reporting of the bill. With a tariff bill once out of the committee and in the senate it will, of course, have to take its chances. The general disposition appears, however, to be to allow the Republicans to pass about such a bill as they wish. The opposition will reserve the right to make speeches and offer amendments, but in all probability they will allow it to become a law.

A SHORT SESSION.

Senate Transacts Little Business and Adjourns Sine Die.

Washington, March 11.—There was an unusually large attendance of senators when Vice President Hobart called the senate to order yesterday. The first business was the reading of a letter from Governor Bradley of Kentucky, announcing the appointment of Andrew T. Wood as senator to succeed Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. Hoar was on his feet at once with a motion that the appointee be sworn. Mr. Gorman made a motion that the credentials of Mr. Wood be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, remarking that the questions involved were well understood.

Mr. Hoar said that he would not object to that motion, and the credentials were referred.

Then Mr. Hoar presented a written notice of two proposed amendments to the rules of the senate of a radical nature. The most important was, according to Mr. Hoar's written notice, "to enable the senate to act on legislation when it desires, after reasonable debate."

It provided that when any bill or resolution had been under consideration more than one day any senator could demand that debate be closed. If a majority of the senators so desired there should be a vote without further delay, and no motion should be in order pending the vote but one to adjourn or to take a recess.

The other amendment proposed was to prevent the interruption of the business of the senate, and provided that when a senator made the point of no quorum there should be a rollcall, and if the presence of a quorum was disclosed business should be proceeded with. A memorial was presented by Mr. Shoup from the Idaho legislature asking for the annexation of a part of Wyoming. It was not read, but Mr. Warren, referring to it, said that if the Wyoming legislature had been informed of the memorial it would have taken action.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Hoar, that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday at 11:30.

In executive session the senate reconsidered its action to adjourn until Monday at 11:30, and agreed that the adjournment should be sine die. This was found expedient, as no business could be transacted in half an hour of Monday, and even if nominations should be made in that half hour they would fail if not immediately confirmed.

TAX INVESTIGATION.

Official Statistics Show Farm Taxes Are Heavier Than on City Property.

Washington, March 11.—Local taxation as affecting farms has been the subject of an investigation by the statistician of the department of agriculture, Henry Robinson, and a report just made covers more than 1100 farms in Chautaqua, Cattaraugus, Putnam and Westchester counties, in New York. The object of the investigation was to ascertain what the effect upon farmers' taxes would be if all but direct taxes were levied upon all land at its unimproved value, excluding from the valuation all buildings, fences and other improvements, and also excluding personal property, but including the land of towns and cities, as well as that of farms.

The statistics show that the unimproved value of the land of these farms is 39 per cent of the total value of all the real estate of these farms, including improvements, and that the unimproved value of city land is 58 per cent of the whole value of all city real estate. It is also demonstrated that city taxpayers pay a much smaller proportion of taxes on personal property than property owners do outside of cities. One conclusion is that in its practical operation the tax upon personal property always bears far more heavily upon farmers than it does upon the inhabitants of wealthy cities.

The report continues: "Supposing a state to exist in which the entire value of the real estate were equally divided between cities and farms. Then under the system of taxing real estate at its full value, if taxes for $1,000,000 were levied on real estate, the cities would pay $500,000 and the farms $500,000. But if the assessed value of real estate were in each case reduced to the actual value of the land, excluding buildings, improvements and cultivation, the cities would pay $597,000 and the farms would pay $403,000, making a reduction of 19.4 per cent in the burdens of the farm."

Yale Crew Ducked Again.

New Haven, March 11.—For the second time this season the Yale crew have been compelled to take to the water. This time they were two miles out in the harbor, when the barge began to ship the choppy swell that was running: It was very fortunate that the real state of affairs was realized in time, for the crew was rowing over the two-mile course on time and would have been swamped a good distance from shore had not Coxswain Clarke headed the boat for shore. As it was some of the men were compelled to swim to the beach so that the boat would not swamp. The others then waded ashore and carried the barge with them. It was found impossible to row back with sweaters and heavy jerseys thoroughly soaked, so a house nearby was visited and permission obtained to dry their drenched clothing. When dry once more they launched their shell and continued the afternoon's work.

Boston Gets L. A. W. Meet.

Boston, March 11.—The annual spring meet of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. will be held in this city on May 31. The matter was decided upon at the meeting of the consuls last night, and $1500 was appropriated to defray expenses. Chief Consul Tippett, in his report, spoke of the increase in the number of local consuls from 182 to 208. The membership of the league in this state also shows a gratifying increase. The treasurer's report showed a healthy condition of finances, while the transportation committee reported adjustments of claims for damages against some of the New England railroads. Other divisions in New England will be invited to attend the May meet.

Adah Richmond Attacked.

Boston, March 11.—The Stetson will case was replete in incidents yesterday. Adah Richmond-Stetson finished her testimony and her case closed. Lawyer Gaston opened for the executors of Stetson's will. He gave a detailed history of Adah Richmond's life, beginning with the statement that her birth name was Bridget Sullivan. He then proceeded to state that the appellant had lived with several men at different times in her career. He did not deny that Stetson lived with her. Stetson had a habit of living with women whom he did not marry. It was denied that Stetson ever married Adah Richmond.

Diphtheria Epidemic at Ansonia.

Ansonia, Conn., March 11.—The diphtheria epidemic which has prevailed here for the past several weeks has assumed such alarming proportions that the Ansonia board of health has determined to resort to stringent measures to check its spread. A great many deaths have occurred, and at present there are 11 cases in the city. The board of health, at a meeting last evening to consider the situation, decided to place a strict quarantine on all the houses where the disease exists, and officers will be detailed for duty to each house for the entire 24 hours of every day the quarantine lasts.

Fire Aboard Cruiser New York.

New York, March 11.—Fire invaded the forward magazine of the cruiser New York Tuesday. Captain W. S. Schley was on the bridge. Admiral Bunce was in his cabin, 600 officers and men were at their stations. The vessel had been lying off Tompkinsville, but the anchor had been raised, and the New York was on her way to the Brooklyn navy yard. The forward magazine is beneath the forward turret, and is surrounded by coal bunkers. In the magazine were 2000 pounds of gun cotton and 6000 pounds of powder. The coal bunkers were filled with water and the flames extinguished.

Mysterious Shooting.

Chicago, March 11.—A bullet was sent through Mrs. Catherine F. Bragg's head as she lay in bed yesterday. Her adopted daughter, Josephine, was sleeping with her, but did not hear the shot. Mystery surrounds the shooting. The police are inclined to think Mrs. Bragg attempted to commit suicide. They arrested the adopted daughter. Mrs. Bragg made a will some time ago, leaving nearly $60,000 to this daughter. Mrs. Bragg may recover. She is the widow of Frederick A. Bragg, a brother of General Bragg of Wisconsin.

Nominated by Governor Cooke.

Hartford, March 11.—Governor Cooke has sent to the senate the nominations of Professor William H. Brewer of Yale university and Ralph S. Goodwin of Thomaston to be members of the state board of health for six years; Theron F. Platt of Newtown to be member of the state board of agriculture for four years, and William B. Sprague to fill out the unexpired term of ex-Governor Hyde, deceased, as a member of the state board of agriculture, and to succeed the membership for four years after July 1.

Puritan Disabled.

Norfolk, March 11.—The United States monitor Puritan, which left Charleston last Friday and encountered heavy weather all the way up the coast, is now in Raleigh bay, near Durant's lifesaving station, North Carolina, in a disabled condition, and the cruiser Columbia has gone to her assistance.

Eva Ballington Booth Ill.

Toronto, March 11.—Miss Eva Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation Army forces in Canada, is dangerously ill, and her recovery is doubtful.

Possible Candidate For America Cup.

London, March 11.—There is reason to believe that if the racing cutter, which is being built for Charles Day Rose, of Penitent fame, proves successful in her contests with the Prince of Wales' Britannia and Emperor William's Meteor, Mr. Rose will issue a challenge this year to race for the America's cup during the yachting season of 1898.

Fred Grant's House to Let.

New York, March 11.—For the past week a "to let" sign has been displayed on Police Commissioner Grant's handsome house at 26 East Sixty-second street. This is regarded by many of the commissioner's friends as an indication that he has received or been promised a federal appointment.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

CHENEY YIELDS TO FOWLER

GIVING UP KEYS OF STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Callahan is Still Kept on the Outside But Claims to Be Superintendent.

George Fowler, elected superintendent of streets fixed things with Cleve Cheney yesterday and got the keys of the street department from him.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fowler put in an appearance at the city barn. Messrs Callahan and Cheney were present and the latter immediately called Mr. Fowler into the private office, shutting the door on Mr. Callahan. Then they entered into a very interesting conference during which Mr. Callahan went to the door and asked if he could assist them to do the trick. They did not answer him and he closed the door again telling them that he would not intrude.

After they had been in conference for one hour and a half they came out and Mr. Fowler, knowing full well that Mr. Callahan did not have them asked for the keys.

The latter said: "You know I have not the keys. Why don't you ask Mr. Cheney?" Then Mr. Fowler turned to Cheney saying that he had been elected and asked him for the keys. Mr. Cheney gave them to him and that settled it.

Mr. Callahan is undecided as yet what he will do about the matter.

It is reported that Cheney yesterday morning fired all the democrats he could from their work.

PURCHASING AGENT

Blamed For Slow Payment of Bills of Last Month.

And now after trouble has waged in every department in city hall we find it establishing itself in the purchasing agent's headquarters and threatening to seriously affect the purchasing of supplies.

In this case strangely enough and fortunately the trouble is not of a political nature and the first fault-finder I met was a republican. He told me his grievience emphasizing the fact by saying: "This is not a case of politics but of business and therefore needs immediate attention."

In response to my inquiry he informed me that Purchasing Agent Barnard had unwittingly been purchasing supplies for the city at low prices under false pretences, representing that bills would be paid on the 10th of the month.

Yesterday was the 10th of the month and nearly all who had bills against the city presented them for payment. A few of the bill holders received their money and then appropriations ran out and the majority including my informant were politely told that there was no money for them and they must wait until such time as the city council leaves aside its political wrangling gets down to business and after the usual red tape and accompanying delay decides to appropriate more money.

"Of course," said the business man who was kicking, "I know that the city is good for the amount of our bids and my money is sure. But that isn't the question. All business men in these times need every cent that belongs to them, and as ready cash is far more desirable than a large stock on hand, the business men will, in order to get money, sell at a low price if assured of their money at a near date. For that reason Mr. Barnard and the city have been able to purchase supplies very cheap by representing to dealers that the bills might be collected on the 10th of each month. I know that my firm was influenced in that manner. Now there are many of us who will probably be obliged to wait another month for money which we were supposed to get yesterday. The matter should be remedied at once."

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Next Week at the Savoy.

Lowellites will have a double bill at the Savoy next week that should eclipse any performance ever seen in this city. The opening piece is a fairy play in three acts that introduces Mr. Weston again to his Lowell followers in the character of "Mourta." In this part Mr. Joseph Jefferson crowned him with a gold and laurel wreath which the young manager is justly proud of as he won 19 calls before the curtain with an audience of over 5000 persons at the Al. Fresco performance of the play at Jackson, N. H., on Aug. 5, 1895. Miss Fitz-Allan is fitted with a part that cannot help but be a companion piece to her wonderful performance of "Julia" this present week. Mr. Wright as "Prince Florian" (the invisible prince) will have a character that is made for him. The scenery, costumes and calcium lights and the orchestral and vocal accompaniment will make the play a spectacle long to be remembered. At 9.30 each evening jolly little Georgie Laurence, so well remembered at Lakeview last summer, will entertain her admirers with a budget of songs as "Little Miss Nevada," will simply win every heart. She has an abandon and taking way that captures her entire audience.

The engagement is but for one week only and will prove as jolly an hour and a half of laughter as any one could ask for. Mr. Weston by repeated requests will introduce six of his imitations in the two-act farce. Namely, Richard Mansfield, Sol Smith Russell, the late Lawrence Barrett and Mrs. T. R. Vincent, that old theatre-goers will remember Dion Boucicault, Henry Irving and Ellen Terry.

Music Hall.

The best and jolliest melange of opera, vaudeville and comedy ever staged, will be the next offering at Manager Boody's popular Music hall for four performances, commencing this evening. Remember on this occasion, "Grieves Merry Burlesque Revelers" will be seen in his latest and greatest success, the operatic burlesque, "Chimes of Normandy," magnificently staged in two acts and interlarded with refreshing novel specialty features. It is a hilarious bundle of comicalities from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. Funny without a trace of vulgarity, up to date in every line, and replete with laughable paragraphs, ludicrous situations, magnificent stage effects, gorgeous costumes, brilliant wit and humor, excellent singing embracing both operatic and the popular airs of the day, with a cast of 40 voices. The performance will close with a grand picturesque finale making this attraction a cyclone whirl of merry amusement from start to finish.

Insurance Feature Favored.

Life insurance is a feature that Thomas Talbot Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, is anxious to introduce into its order.

The Conclave discussed the matter thoroughly last night and agreed that it would be an admirable thing. The plan has been submitted to the Supreme Conclave, and has met with its approval.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

MADE ESTIMATES

For the Various Appropriations For Year.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ANTICIPATED.

Cost of the Amounts Voted by Committee.

The committee on appropriations held its third meeting last evening and spent three hours in discussing and figuring. Mayor Courtney presided, and at the opening it was stated that the amount the city may appropriate is $825,602.

The various committees appointed at the last meeting to ascertain the amount required in each of the departments, reported and the committee then decided that the following "minor" appropriations should be made:

Assessors, $21,000; auditor, $3,500; city clerk, $5,200; care city hall, $7,500; city messenger, $2,000; city sealer of weights and measures, $350; city treasurer, $9800; city weigher, $800; elections, $12,000; city engineer, $8,000; heating city hall, $7,000; Huntington hall, $5,000; milk inspector, $2,500; city solicitor, $6,500; mayor's office, $5,500; rifle range, $600; state aid, $1,700; supply department, $6,600; Fourth of July, $4,000; incidentals, $10,000; total, $119,750.

The Fourth of July appropriation is made, contingent upon favorable action by the city council, on a resolution to celebrate the glorious day.

A big cut will have to be made in the amounts asked for by the other departments in order to keep within the limit. The committee will meet again tomorrow evening.

FOR MURPHY'S CRUSADE

Arrangements Made for Opening of Meetings Next Sunday.

Francis Murphy the temperance preacher will arrive in this city Sunday morning.

The union committee met in the Reform club hall last evening and the reports of the sub committees indicated that everything was in readiness, so far as arrangements are concerned for the great crusade.

The French residence on Chelmsford street has been secured and Mr. Murphy will reside there during his stay. There will be a chorus of 200 voices led by J. Avison Baker.

SEVEN MEN WERE KILLED

IN THE WRECK OF AN INDIANA TRAIN

Caused by an Undermined Embankment—List of the Injured.

Cincinnati, March 11.—The Enquirer's special from Princeton, Ind., says:

Near Hazelton, yesterday, southbound train No. 94, Chicago and Nashville limited, composed of a locomotive, combination baggage and mail car, smoker, ladies' coach and a sleeper, met with an accident by a washout from backwater from White river. Engineer John McCutcheon of Rainesville says the train was going 25 miles an hour when he saw an insignificant hole in one side of the track. The locomotive passed over safely, then took a plunge down the 30-foot embankment and was buried out of sight. At the same time the mail and baggage car plunged into the flood, telescoping the top of the smoker, which followed it. The ladies' car and the sleeper remained on the track.

The killed, as far as known, are:

George A. Sears of Terre Haute, conductor, in smoker.

Joseph Bowman, fireman, Evansville, buried under locomotive.

Herbert Allen, doorkeeper of the legislature, Evansville.

Four unknown passengers.

The injured are:

Engineer John McCutcheon, scalded about the legs and arms, bruised.

John B. Haueisen, brakeman, Evansville, foot badly crushed.

Conductor Sears was seen in the smoker before it was washed away by the flood. No one in the smoker escaped. How many were in the smoker other than those mentioned no one can tell. Not one of the dead bodies have been recovered. From a gripsack found it is believed one of the lost was a traveling man for W. B. Phillips of Fort Wayne.

The flood swept away the ladies' coach, leaving only the sleeper on the track.

Efficient Officer Resigns.

New York, March 11.—The officials in the federal building are surprised to learn that George R. Bagg, who, since Sept. 10, 1894, has been in charge of the secret service bureau of this district, has resigned, and that George W. Hazen, a brother of William P. Hazen, the national chief of the secret service, has been chosen to temporarily fill the vacancy. Mr. Bagg became a government detective in 1886, after his admission to the bar, and up to his resignation devoted himself to the trapping of counterfeiters. His record was so excellent that three years ago he was placed in charge of the force of this district, which covers nearly all of this state, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Since then he has made a number of notable captures. He arrested old Brockway, Dr. Bradford, Emanuel Ninger, the "Penandink" Falls bill maker, Nicolo Tarona, and a dozen gangs of spurious bills and coin manufacturers. Chief Bagg's resignation was sent to the secretary of the treasury on March 1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Delmore, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by James F. Sullivan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

For the first time in many months, the Susquehanna, the Shawnee, and the Columbia (Pa.) rolling mills lighted their fires yesterday.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee have finished their work on the sugar schedule, and have taken up the woolen schedule.

George L. White of Westboro, Mass., has been nominated by the Republicans to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of Representative E. A. Nourse.

Hon. Seth Low will preside at Chickering hall, New York, tonight, when funds are to be raised for the Greeks who wish to return from America to fight in Crete.

At a meeting of prominent horsemen held at Chicago yesterday, a new trotting horse association, to be known as the International Horsemen's association, was organized.

The Yale students who sent a college flag to Pugilist Corbett, with the wish that he would defeat Fitzsimmons, were called before the faculty, and also severely scored in the Yale News. They apologized.

The carriage firm of Loud & Batchelder at Merrimac, Mass., which assigned two weeks ago, has petitioned itself into insolvency instead of offering creditors 50 cents on the dollar, as the assignees recommended.

Yesterday the faculty of Georgetown (D. C.) college rescinded their order prohibiting the college relay team from participating in the Boston indoor meet this evening, and immediately the team left Washington for Boston.

Lieutenant W. V. Kennon, Sixth infantry, and until now attached to the intercontinental railroad survey, has been selected as the officer who is to be instructor in the military school of the Greater Republic of Central America, under the terms of the act of last congress.

The department of state is officially advised of the issuance of two decrees by the Persian government, one prohibiting from March 11, 1897, the exportation of rye, wheat, barley and other cereals, and the other prohibiting the exportation of sheep and goat skins from the district of Moshed.

The Texas senate has passed a joint resolution providing for the calling of an international cotton convention Aug. 2, 1897, at Galveston. The purpose of the convention is to secure concerted legislation throughout the world looking to the abolition of bucket shops and cotton exchanges, which, it is contended, are ruining the cotton industry.

Governor Black of New York has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Will Youngs, the Fort Hunter wife murderer. Youngs was to have been electrocuted today. Governor Black granted the commutation because it was shown, to his satisfaction, that the murdered woman had been of an immoral character.

Mrs. A. H. Walker.

Lewiston, Me., March 11.—Mrs. Augusta Hall Walker, aged 60, wife of Postmaster Walker of this city, was attending a whist party at the home of Mrs. Blackden, and in the midst of gayety, on the way to the dining room, she sank unconscious and died in an hour from apoplexy.

Miss Mary Corbett and Miss Helen Wescott of Boston have been admitted to the Suffolk county bar.

Delegates from half a dozen states met at Chicago and mapped the outlines of a national Swedish-American Republican league.

A SILVER PROBLEM.

If Silver Dollars Are Good Enough For Indians, Why Not For National Banks?

It appears that when congress demonetized silver there was nobody on hand to remind it that the United States owed a certain indebtedness, payable expressly in silver coin, and that fact only came out incidentally in the senate in a recent debate. The government bought land of the Pottawatomie Indians and has been paying them for 100 years past an annuity, which, it is stipulated, should be handed over to them in American silver dollars. The Indian appropriation bill provides for this payment for the coming fiscal year and was questioned upon that ground.

On the one hand, it was asked whether it was proper for our great and powerful government to impose upon "Lo, the poor Indian" dollars which, according to some senators, are not worth 50 cents apiece—whether it was not an advantage taken of their weakness and a fraud perpetrated upon their ignorance. On the other side, it was said, by Hon. Mr. Platt, Republican senator from the Nutmeg State, that "the silver dollars of this country" are just as good as gold, a most important admission, which, if made before the first Tuesday of last November, would have probably cost Senator Platt his senatorial position and branded him forever as an anarchist.

And then another senator inquired of Mr. Platt why other public creditors than Indians—for instance, the national banks holding government securities—were not also paid in silver instead of gold. To which Mr. Platt, having made one damaging admission, declined to make further reply, and the incident closed.

Silver may be good enough for Indians, but national bankers want gold. —New York News.

An Economic Truth.

In his testimony on the Jameson raid Cecil Rhodes summed up a great economic truth in a few words when he remarked, "Protection means bad factories and bad articles for the benefit of a few."

The Name Is Familiar.

John J. Ingalls is now engaged in explaining Bryan's failure as a lecturer. Let's see! Ingalls, Ingalls—yes, there was once a man of that name occupying some public position—road overseer, dog pounder or something of that nature.

The Limit of Their Influence.

The gold Democrats, after voting for McKinley and protection, now say that they will not support a high tariff. As a matter of fact they have already supported it to the extent of their small influence.—Exchange.

Got Down Somehow.

Mr. Foraker said he didn't propose to walk off the roof for anybody. And he didn't. Bushnell scrambled down the lightning rod and fell in Hanna's arms.

Large sales mean fresher midicine. More Green's Nerura sold at Goodale's Drug Store than any other drug store in town

LOCAL NOTES.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Veteran Firemen's association met yesterday and appointed a committee to prepare a set of rules and by-laws.

Mrs. Julian Talbot gave a large matinee whist party at her home, 45 Nesmith street yesterday afternoon. The winners were: First prize, Mrs. Hermon Smith and Miss M. B. Russell; second, Miss Josephine Pevey and Miss E. L. Smith; third, Mrs. Harry Coburn and Miss Josephine Coburn.

The twenty third day of this month commencing promptly at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon the entire livery stock of the late P. H. Heelon, will be sold at public auction by J. E. Conant & Co. Twenty five horses, thirty five hacks, carriages, wagons etc., as many harnesses, all the sleighs, robes, blankets, etc. It's by far the finest and best equipped livery stock in Middlesex county.

Roper a Candidate.

George A. Roper is a candidate for county commissioner to succeed Samuel O. Upham of Waltham.

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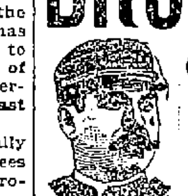

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WANTED.—An honest woman to do general housework, washing and ironing not included. One who thoroughly understands the work. $4.00 per week will be paid. Apply to No. 670 Bridge street, between 7 and 9 p. m.

WANTED—Everybody in Lowell to take Zyno, the best Spring Medicine in the market. Samples free at the office of the company, 32 Central street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must be good laundress and cook. Apply Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at 66 Banks street.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wallmen, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 137 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home, No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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FOR SALE—A bargain near Central and Hurd street. Two tenement house, store and barn, large lot of land. This can be sold at half price. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, two tenement house; rent for $16 per month. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—On Franklin street, 8 room house good barn, large lot of land; price $3800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:02; sets, 5:47.
Length of day—11h. 45m.
Moon sets—1:19 a. m.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 5 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; northwesterly winds; slightly colder in eastern portion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

A new Court of Foresters was installed in Blackstone Tuesday evening.

The time for filing applications for liquor licenses will expire next Monday.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 499-4.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCann of 412 Lincoln street.

Elegant $20 and $25 coats to close out at $4.98 at Chris Holmes, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

There are 26 carriages of different qualities and make, to be sold at Tryder's. Auction on Friday.

Buy good clean Coal. D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

If our coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

A kettle of tar in back of Huntoon's stable on Middlesex street, caught fire yesterday afternoon and was extinguished before any damage was done.

All the balance of our $18 to $25 winter jackets to be closed out at $4.98 each. Chris Holmes' specialty cloak and fur store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

Maiden Lane was in a terrible condition yesterday, after the rain. It was muddy, and this with the pools of water here and there, made the lane, well nigh impassable.

There are 15 horses to be sold at Tryder's on Friday. They are a fine lot of horses and all ready for spring business. Any one wanting a horse should not fail to take in the sale.

Grand Secretary Gallagher, of the Foresters is busy at present preparing the credentials for delegates' use at the state convention. There will be 290 delegates in the convention.

There will be no change in the time of the Easter vacations. Many of the teachers had arranged to visit Washington during the vacation and a postponement will interfere with their plans.

Auction Room, 34 Central Street.

Auction sales of furniture, carpets, ranges, etc., every Friday at 2 p. m. If you have anything to sell send it in. A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highlands and the Lowell's played a fine game last night and the former won 2536 to 2512.

The Firemen won from the Olympics last evening 2400 to 2330.

The New Ideas and the L. W. W.'s rolled two strings last evening the latter winning 1569 to 1397.

CITY HALL NOTES.

It is said that the republican aldermen contemplate introducing an order which will vest the election of a superintendent of commons in the city council. In other words, they propose to take away from the committee on commons any powers they may possess, either by custom or otherwise, in the choice of a superintendent. Their only purpose in making this move will be to provide a place for John Tilton, it is said.

At present there are seventy-five men at work in the street department. They are engaged in grading Coburn street and finishing up the grade crossing work on Pawtucket street with a few doing odd jobs about the city.

The graduating exercises of the Evening High school will be held tonight in High School hall.

Several of the republican aldermen have said that they will favor Alderman Cosgrove's proposition for free telephones for the city.

The great saving to the city is an inducement to every member of the upper board to stand out for free telephones.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

I noticed a High school youth tipping his hat to a high school maiden yesterday and the manner in which he did it is worthy of note for it may cause an end to the trouble which the young men wearing the same style of hats have at present. This youth wore one of these white tourist hats, the crease arranged and brim trimmed down in front with great care. Along came the maiden bestowing a most winsome smile on the youth, up went the youth's two hands to the hat gingerly with one on either side of the brim he lifted the hat lot it drop again and kept on walking all without disturbing even a hair on his head. I concluded then that the proper way to tip a tourist's hat is to use both hands on it and with gloved hands preferred.

An immense throng took advantage of the fine weather yesterday afternoon and walked up and down Merrimack and Central streets. To get an idea of the great number on the street it was only necessary to stand at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and look toward Middlesex. The entire stretch of sidewalk could be taken in with a glance. A man who works in one of the outlying districts and who rarely gets down town in the afternoon, remarked: "One would believe it is a holiday, there is such a crowd on the street." It gives one an idea of the great number of people out of work.

With the Supreme court of the state, Judge Kennedy of Newton and Francis Murphy to assist her, Lowell ought to get on the right road sometime.

One week from today, notwithstanding the season of the year, you "can gamble on the green."

Frank Whitney, the once famous left fielder in the world, was in town yesterday. Mr. Whitney is a jewelry drummer now, but in the good old days of 1876 and thereabouts he was the left fielder of the Bostons, and a great player too. Time has dealt kindly with him and he is a young man yet.

Les Misarables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Don't Forget the Sugar.

Although sugar has advanced some we are selling it at the old price of 22 pounds for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

NEWSPAPER WORK.

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employed by many of the newspapers.

I will not weary you by going into detail as to how all branches of a newspaper are conducted but content myself with saying that the city editors, as well as the reporters are obliged to be prepared for the unexpected.

The printer in the Merrimack and Hamilton print works, who takes his eye from the cloth while it is in motion, may allow hundreds of yards to be destroyed, but it is possible for a reporter in the same length of time to make a misstatement which will cause his employers to pay thousands of dollars.

This makes the positions of day and night editors of great importance. The law of libel is framed in such a manner that an unscrupulous man believing himself aggrieved can take great advantage under it. The editors are called upon in the absence of employers to judge if a story sent them by wire or brought to the office by one of the reporters is libelous.

A minister or anyone may get upon Huntington hall platform and say that Mr. Brown of Frogtown lane is continually violating the liquor law and the chances are that Mr. Brown will not care to press the matter in court. If a newspaper, owned by men of equal respectability with the man making the statement, publishes that statement believing it to be true the owners are liable to find recorded at the court house an attachment on their property preliminary to a libel suit.

Of duty I do not think the average editor or reporter has as much curiosity as the average person. It is seldom you see a reporter running to a fire yet when the fire bell rings business is practically suspended in many stores on the principal streets to see the fire engines pass. I have seen half insane people running over children while on the way to the fire. It seemed to me they were scared they would not be on time to see every shingle burned.

It is the same when the police patrol wagon comes through the streets. Reporters are seldom seen running after a patrol wagon, but I have seen grown men and women running to the police station door to get a glimpse of the unfortunates who are going to be locked up.

It is true that reporters are obliged to go to many balls, parties, etc., without a ticket, but it is not through any desire to do so. I have seen distinguished speakers invited to an event of importance in Lowell. It was expected that the papers would have a long account of the affair next day, but no invitations were extended to any of the the newspapers to send reporters to the affair.

It is not very long ago that an event took place in this city where invitations were extended at the public expense to many politicians who had been carefully laid on the shelf years ago. Up to the opening hour of the affair no newspaper reporter had received an invitation. These people act different about election time. The papers are hardly large enough to contain the fulsome flattery that some of them would like to see in print about themselves.

But as I said before it is only people of little experience in life that act in that manner.

People wonder sometimes how their secrets get into the newspaper. They seldom realize that they furnish the information.

The meeting at which it was decided by many members to leave Post 42, G. A. R., and form what is now Post 185 was held in this hall.

It was a summer night and the windows were open, I was coming down Central street when I heard excited voices. Standing at Chain's windows I could hear, owing to the excited manner of the debater all the differences which led to the disruption. I surprised some of the excited ones when I gave them next day almost a verbatim report of what they said.

On a well conducted newspaper great care is taken to get information and in many instances what appears to be reliable information is not printed because it is impossible to get the story of the accused or because it has been ascertained that the accusation could not be sustained.

There are many people of experience who do not want to give information. I have been ordered from a store on Merrimack street while investigating a case of forgery; I have been ordered out of a house in Centralville while investigating a case of embezzlement; I have been ordered out of a house in one of the towns of this section while investigating the accusation made by a member of the church.

I have been voted out of a committee room while the committee were afraid to go on record for reducing laborers' wages.

The interesting story printed of that meeting convinced the members that if they wanted to stand well before the public it was not good politics to shut themselves up in a closet to do the public business.

It made me laugh in the old city hall when everybody except the mayor, aldermen and police, were excluded to give the aldermen a chance to decide who should sell rum in Lowell the following year.

I might say the board of aldermen has nothing to say openly about who will have liquor licenses today and the city is still in existence.

One member of the committee got so nervous that he would not stay because the reporters remained. We stayed and not a member of that committee had the courage to bounce us.

I do not think the people realize how much is saved them by the presence of reporters at city council committee meetings. It was a reporter who brought to public attention the horse deal of last year, which was afterward investigated by the grand jury.

Some men suppose that a newspaper reporter is made for the purpose of giving vent to their spite in the public prints against some opponent whom they cannot reach in any other way. A newspaper depending on political patronage for support would find itself in a short time on the road to bankruptcy.

When you pick up your morning or evening paper you hardly realize how much work is required in its preparation. Take the Boston explosion of last week. At noon the explosion took place. In the evening papers, last edition, in Boston the name of nearly every person killed or wounded was given.

Take a large fire. You hardly realize how much work there is in it for the reporters and editors. Today people require that the name of every occupant of a block must be given, The insurance and losses must be obtained, if possible, and any information regarding the cause of the fire, if incendiary who is suspected and other matters, if they are important enough to investigate.

I want to say to you in conclusion that I have worked at times as hard as any man, but I have not yet found it necessary to break the pledge which I made in the hall in Urban block on the Sunday in January, 1882, when the Mathew Temperance Institute was organized.

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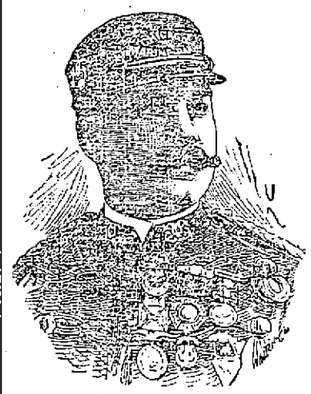
One of the greatest musical events of the year, perhaps the greatest, will be the appearance of Brooke's Famous Marine Band of Chicago at the Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening. This band was one of the greatest attractions of the world's fair and it has since been all over the country, it's present visit being its first to Lowell. The leader Mr. Brookes, is claimed to be the greatest living bandmaster and his grand aggregation of musicians cannot be excelled anywhere. With the band is Miss Sibbel Sammis one of the most wonderful prima donna mezzo soprano soloists in this country. Her voice runs up to high D which she holds finely and in accurate pitch. She then descends by chromatic octaves chasing these chromatics up and down turning on low G, touching low F natural and ascending again to finish on high B flat. All these notes are sung to the accompaniment of a band tuned to high French concert pitch, making it still more trying. Only a phenomenal singer could do this. It is beyond the power of Madame Pattie in her palmiest days. As for the description of the concerts, the program or the musicians composing it, a book could be written upon the subject without exhausting it.



The press notices sent into the Sun by the advertising agent are the finest we have ever seen and there is not a discordant note in the hundred sentences. They strike the highest note of praise in perfect union.

COMMUNICATION.

A Sun Correspondent Discusses Street Car Etiquette.

Mr. Editor:—There seems to be considerable grumbling, more or less, about street car etiquette towards ladies. Using a certain line two to four times daily I've seen some funny manouvering by ladies. They all have a way of their own, and it's about as "Male Passenger" says, they will take one seat and steal another if they can, to the detriment of others, ladies and gentlemen alike.

If a man has been working all day, gets on a car, gets a seat, he should hold it unless an elderly lady gets on, when he should use his legs for a while.

But we will take the working people's suburban cars for instance. There are every night, after six o'clock, people on these working people's cars who, by using a little judgment and discretion, would make an effort to take an earlier car or plan their shopping or down-town strolls a little earlier in the day.

They have plenty of time at their disposal to do their shopping without loading up the working people's car and depriving those who have been on their feet all day of a few minutes comfort.

The abuse is noted on all lines, but will the young ladies of Pawtucketville form a club and adopt resolutions hereafter never to ride on the 6.18 out of Skin'em square for home.

TIRED MAN.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Since it was announced recently that Al. Smith, the stakeholder in the big fight, had left New York with a few thousand dollars to bet on Martin Flaherty, the Lowell boy's betting took a boom. There is not a great amount of betting in the east owing to the fact that Hawkins is comparatively unknown in this part of the country. He licked Joe Taus of Baltimore, who got out of a match with Martin, and is heavier than the Lowell boy, but those who have seen both men are unanimous according to all that the man who has fought draws with Dixon and licked Frank Erne can certainly do up Hawkins easily. The combination which appears most popular is Corbett, Smith and Flaherty, while another is Fitzsimmons, Smith and Flaherty. A letter received from Martin recently, states that he is in the finest of condition and will be stronger than ever when he enters the ring. In the event of his winning his friends in this city will undoubtedly tender him a big reception upon his return.

Broke His Leg.

Matthew Seeler was taken to St. John's hospital with a broken leg Tuesday afternoon, caused by a fall from a staging erected on the brewery building. Seeler's home is in Ayer City.

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RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Meets and Nominates Candidates.

Providence, March 11. — The Democratic state convention was held yesterday for the nomination of general officers to be voted for at the state election on Wednesday, April 7.

Ex-Mayor George W. Greene of Woonsocket was elected permanent chairman and secretary. John E. Conley of the state central committee was made secretary of the convention.

The following candidates were nominated without any opposition: For governor, Daniel T. Church of Tiverton; for lieutenant governor, Fayette Bartlett of Burrillville; for secretary of state, Miles A. McNamee of Providence; for attorney general, George T. Brown of Providence; for general treasurer, Edmund Walker of South Kingston.

As none of the candidates were present there was no speech making. Of the 218 delegates elected, only 114 were present, and several towns were without representatives. The proposition to reduce the membership of the state central committee from 50 to 15 was defeated.

After McAdoo's Job.

Washington, March 11.—New candidates for the position of assistant secretary of the navy are continually presenting themselves. The post must be an exceedingly desirable one, judging from the numerous aspirants who are desirous of being the successor of Mr. McAdoo in the navy department. Another retired officer of the navy is seeking the appointment. He is Henry Clay Fisher of the marine corps, whose candidacy is being urged, it is said, by Vice President Hobart and the leading Republicans of New Jersey.

The formal candidacy of Cornelius Van Cott of New York city has just been announced. He is indorsed by Senator Platt and by the Republican state and city committee. It is claimed that he is a man of great executive ability, and that his administration of the office of postmaster of New York city was a signal success. The chances of Secretary Long recommending anyone heretofore connected with the naval service are said to be exceedingly slim. It has been pointed out to the president and secretary that each of the general bureaus at the navy department is controlled by a naval officer, who is a specialist.

Gary Has Not Formulated Policy.

Washington, March 11.—Postmaster General Gary has not yet announced his policy regarding either presidential or fourth-class postmasters. He has been so overwhelmed with callers and with familiarizing himself with the scope and methods of the departments that he has had little opportunity to give the question of appointments consideration. Before he comes to a definite decision as to whether postmasters will be allowed to serve out their terms he will have a consultation with the president. Little doubt is entertained at the department that they will be allowed to serve out their terms save in exceptional cases, where circumstances may warrant early changes. Fourth-class postmasters are commissioned for four years, but are appointed to serve at the pleasure of the postmaster general. Some of them have been allowed to serve for 20 years without being disturbed. The general practice of recent administrations, however, has been to appoint their successors approximately at the end of four-year periods. The changes in these small offices, when once begun, are rapidly made.

Decision Against Insigi.

New York, March 11.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and certiorari sworn out by Frederick R. Coudert on behalf of Philip A. Insigi, Turkish consul general at Boston, who was arrested in this city a few weeks ago, charged with embezzling over $100,000. Lawyer Coudert's contention was that the state authorities had no jurisdiction in the case of a representative of a foreign government, and that if the prisoner was guilty of any offense he could be tried only by the federal courts.

Insurgents Near Sancti Spiritus.

Havana, March 11.—The insurgent forces in the district of Sancti Spiritus are especially active. This is due to Captain General Weyler having ordered all Spanish forces to take the field. The city is empty of troops, and is guarded by volunteers only. Large groups of insurgents are gathering around the outskirts, and the forts are being fired on. The residents are in daily fear that the insurgents will invade the city and burn the houses. Communication with the seaport, Las Tunas, has been cut off.

Masonic Temple Will Be Rebuilt.

Boston, March 11.—The Masonic temple in this city will not be moved from its present site. The matter of rebuilding was placed in the hands of the board of directors with full power to either tear down the present structure and build anew, or to use the walls now standing. It has been decided to erect a new building. The directors have authority to expend $300,000 in erecting a suitable structure. The grand lodge has little more than $100,000 of available cash at hand. It is proposed to establish a sinking fund. If the last plan outlined be adopted the debt may be increased to $160,000 or $170,000.

Italian Granite Cutters.

Boston, March 11.—As the result of the granite cutters' strike, the granite manufacturers have arranged to put at work a large number of Italian cutters. If the Italians do not answer the requirements, men are to be brought from New York to take the strikers' places.

Ex-Senator Joseph W. Dolph.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Ex-Senator Joseph N. Dolph died yesterday. On Monday his leg was amputated, in the hope of saving his life, which was threatened by blood poisoning. The shock was too great, and at no time since the operation has there been a possibility of his recovery. Joseph N. Dolph was born in Watkins, N. Y., in 1835, and came to Oregon in 1862. He was appointed United States district attorney for Oregon by President Lincoln. In 1882 he was elected United States senator and served two full terms. He received the caucus nomination for a third term at the session of the legislature two years ago, but was defeated after a deadlock, which lasted until the last day of the session, when McBride was elected. Since his retirement from the United States senate, Mr. Dolph has practiced law in Portland.

Colonel Jesse Peyton.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Intelligence has reached this city of the death, at Haddonfield, N. J., last night, of Colonel Jesse Peyton, the "Father of Centennials." The first centennial projected by him was that celebrating the admission of Kentucky as a state, and during his long life he was an active promoter of those commemorating Bunker Hill and Yorktown, the exposition of 1876 in this city, the constitutional centennial of 1887, also here, and the world's fair.

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EX-COMMODORE'S TREACHERY EXPOSED.

Food is Scarce in Island of Crete.

Canea, March 11.—The Mussulmans were brought here yesterday from Candamo on board an Italian warship with the greatest difficulty and danger. Candamo is situated in a valley surrounded by forts occupied by 10,000 insurgents. The European force sent to the rescue of the Mussulmans there besieged was commanded by British and French officers. The insurgents searched the Mussulmans and took their arms from them before they were allowed to depart. In all 523 men, 1047 women and children and 352 Turkish soldiers were taken to the coast and embarked on board of foreign vessels.

London, March 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Canea says that early on Wednesday morning the water supply of the Turkish fortress at Izzedin was cut off by the insurgents in spite of the firing of the Turkish warships. The Turkish garrison then attacked the insurgents and the firing continued all day.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Canea which states that during an interview with one of the officials of Candamo he said the insurgents threw 200 shells into the town and fort. The ammunition and bread supplies were exhausted, but the flesh food was plentiful. The garrison lost 13 killed and 25 wounded. The British consul, Sir Alfred Billiotti, came first alone and then sent for a rescue party, which arrived on Tuesday and stayed six hours below the town.

The insurgents entered and pillaged the town before all the Mohammedans had gone.

At Selino, during the embarkation, the insurgents who had followed assumed a menacing attitude and set fire to the town. The marines were ordered to fire a volley in the air, and an Italian vessel fired a shell in order to drive the insurgents back from the shore.

Captain Rainier of H. M. S. Rodney reports that the insurgents acted fairly at Candamo, but that an armed rabble followed the refugees to the coast and tried to rush into Selino. Although the rescue party had been 12 hours on the march, it was obliged to form a cordon across the neck of the peninsula during embarkation. They were fired on and they replied. Some anxiety was felt by Sir Alfred Billiotti, and the rest of the refugees who are at Trinacria will be assisted by the Tyne and a Turkish steamer that has returned to fetch them.

The foreign admirals had a conference with the insurgents at Akrotiri yesterday. It was learned that ex-Commodore Reineck of the Greek navy had never imparted to the chiefs the proclamation of the admirals forbidding them to attack the towns, although he had accepted a commission to do so.

A dispatch to The Times from Canea says it turns out that the British and Italian transports which made their appearance suddenly at this port yesterday morning are not as was then believed, British and Italian vessels loaded with troops, but only vessels bringing food supplies and refugees. It is reported that the Turks plundered abandoned Christian houses at Selino, Retimo and Candia. There is no confirmation of the report that two Italian volunteers have been killed at Kierepetra by shells from an Italian cruiser during the recent fighting.

It is rumored that the troops of Colonel Vassos in the interior are suffering from hunger and have been reduced to a diet of biscuit and oranges.

Gas Explodes In Sewer.

Boston, March 11.—The cover of a manhole, near the corner of Tremont and Castle streets, was blown off yesterday. The explosion was due to a leakage of gas, which occurred in the conduit of the New England Telephone company. No one was hurt.

Russia's Offer to Servia.

Belgrade, Servia, March 11.—Russia has offered to lend the Servian government 120,000 magazine rifles. The government has not yet accepted, as the military authorities desire to secure rifles of the latest pattern.

Reinforcements For Philippines.

Madrid, March 11.—The Spanish government has decided to send 15,000 men as reinforcements to the Philippines.

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ABSCONDS FROM NEWBURYPORT AFTER STEALING.

Confessed Having Stolen $7620 of Bank Funds—The Amount Made Good by His Friends.

Newburyport, Mass., March 11.—The trusted bookkeeper of the Merchants' National bank, Percy Dame, has left town, after confessing to the embezzlement of $7620 of the funds of the bank, which amount has since been made good by his friends. The shortage was discovered two weeks ago, during Dame's absence from the bank on account of illness. Dame began to abstract the funds from the bank in 1884, when he took $100, crediting the depositor, who had placed $200 in the bank, with a like amount. As he had sole charge of all the books, he was enabled to cover up the shortage by constant vigilance and transfers of different accounts. Dame entered the bank 20 years ago, when he was 18 years of age.

He said that not a cent had been spent in speculation or gambling, but in his regular living expenses. It is known, however, that during the past four years he has been living apart from his wife, but has continued to support her by giving her $20 per week.

After confessing to his guilt, Dame immediately set to work to make good the amount, under a promise of the bank officials that if the cash was forthcoming no prosecution would follow. His friends came to his assistance, and last Friday the last cent of the shortage was made good. True to their promise the bank officers did nothing toward placing the matter in the courts, and Dame finding himself free, and his account with the bank straight, immediately left Newburyport for parts unknown. He has a father, who was for many years a prominent politician in this part of Essex county, who now resides in California, and it is thought that Dame is now on his way to the Pacific coast.

HARRINGTON JAILED.

Bailiff Gets Twenty Days For Sending a Note to a Bram Juror.

Boston, March 11.—John Harrington, the special court bailiff in the United States court, who sent a note to Juror Booth during the Bram trial, has been sentenced to 20 days in jail for contempt of court, for his action.

MOUNT MORRIS DAM BREAKS.

All Manufactories In Town Shut Down In Consequence.

Rochester, March 11.—The Mount Morris dam broke yesterday. It increases the chances of high water in this section, but there is no apprehension of any serious results in Rochester. The towns north of Mount Morris are feeling the force of the water let loose. Most of the damage will be to low lying farm lands. The water in this city has risen 15 inches since Tuesday. It is still nine or 10 feet below the high water mark of last year.

The dam at Mount Morris was built in the year 1885 by the state. It cost about $80,000. The company of Mount Morris took the dam off the hands of the state. All manufacturers who used water power in this village have closed down. Everything here is at a standstill. The Western New York and Pennsylvania bridge, which is situated about 100 feet above the dam, is in great danger. The current, which is very swift, has washed a large hole below it, and is gradually washing away from near the piers. The road bridge will certainly be carried away if the high water continues, as the center pier merely rests on the rock, neither being sunk into it or fastened to it in any manner. The loss is placed at $40,000.

Survived Husband but Few Hours.

Dennisport, Mass., March 11.—Mrs. William Handren, aged 75, died yesterday, having survived her husband, a respected citizen of this place, who died Tuesday night, of pneumonia, by but 15 hours. Mr. Handren was 81 years old. A double funeral will be held tomorrow.

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